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THE BUSINESS SITUATION IN CANADA

Industrial operations, measured by production indexes, showed moderate improvement in February compared with the preceding month. The index of manufacturing showed a gain of two points, each of the sixteen component factors being adjusted for seasonal tendencies.

The output of pig iron and steel ingots was greater in February than in the preceding month, indicating slight betterment in the primary iron and steel industry. The production of automobiles showed a gain in February greater than normal for the season, and further expansion is expected in coming months. The moderate betterment in the steel and motor car industries during February was a constructive development.

The imports of crude rubber, after seasonal adjustment, showed a slight gain suggestive of preparations for enlarged operations in tire factories. The imports of crude petroleum at 48,600,000 gallons indicated curtailment from the level of January.

Exports of planks and boards were 60,445,000 feet in February compared with 53,847,000 feet in the preceding month, indicating a strengthening of demand in external markets for Canadian lumber. The output of newsprint was down in the second month of the year, even after adjustment for seasonal tendencies.

Imports of raw cotton were 7,074,000 pounds in February compared with 6,527,000 in the preceding month, a marked gain being shown after seasonal adjustment.

The slaughtering of live stock indicate increased activity in meat packing establishments, after the elimination of the seasonal factor.

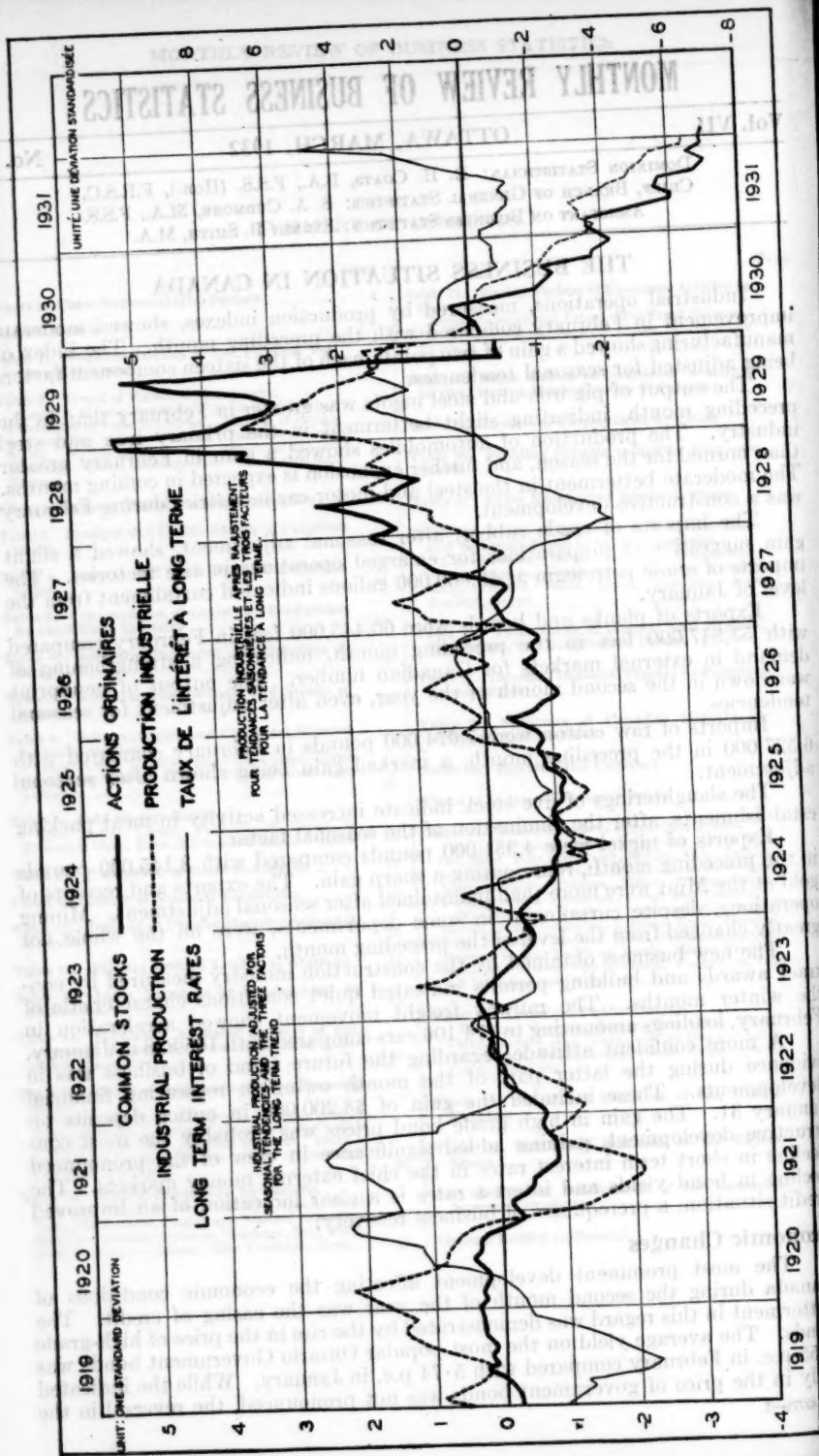
Exports of nickel were 4,351,000 pounds compared with 3,145,000 pounds in the preceding month, representing a sharp gain. The exports and receipts of gold at the Mint were more than maintained after seasonal adjustment. Mining operations, despite curtailment in some departments, were on the whole not greatly changed from the level of the preceding month.

The new business obtained by the construction industry measured by contract awards and building permits indicated quiet conditions characteristic of the winter months. The railway freight movement showed acceleration in February, loadings amounting to 174,106 cars compared with 165,838 in January.

A more confident attitude regarding the future trend of business was in evidence during the latter part of the month owing to reassuring financial developments. These included the gain of \$8,200,000 in notice deposits on January 31. The gain in high grade bond prices was probably the most constructive development, gaining added significance in view of the pronounced decline in short term interest rates in the chief external money markets. The decline in bond yields and interest rates is a clear indication of an improved credit situation, a prerequisite of business recovery.

Economic Changes

The most prominent development affecting the economic conditions of Canada during the second month of the year was the easing of credit. The betterment in this regard was demonstrated by the rise in the price of high-grade bonds. The average yield on the most popular Ontario Government bonds was 5.55 p.c. in February compared with 5.74 p.c. in January. While the indicated rally in the price of government bonds was not pronounced, the reversal in the



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trend, paralleled as it was by the lowering of short-term interest rates in external money markets, must be considered as a constructive development of marked importance.

In the chart appearing on page 4, the decline in the curve of long-term interest rates to 4.04 times the standard deviation above the line of computed normal, compared with 4.89 times in January, constituted the most important movement of the month.

After the sharp decline during the latter part of 1931, the index of industrial production shows signs of greater resistance to depressing influences. The index of speculative stock prices averaged lower in February than in the first month of the year, owing mainly to the partial removal of minimum price restrictions and the strengthening of the Canadian dollar in terms of New York funds.

A chart showing the trend of manufacturing production since January, 1928, is presented on page 10. The operations of industries supplying foodstuffs and clothing, contrary to the general impression, have been fairly well maintained in the last two years. Industries like newsprint, steel and automobile production, on the other hand, have reacted to cyclical influences.

Seasonal Tendencies in Canada

A part of the results of a study of seasonal tendencies in Canada is presented in the chart appearing on page 15. The indexes were obtained by the use of the month-to-month link relative method introduced by Dr. Persons of the Harvard Economic Society. Marked seasonal variation is shown in the award of construction contracts, activity being greatest in the spring months. Coal production is normally greater from October to January than in any other part of the year. Steel and newsprint are not subject to wide variation from seasonal influences. The importation of raw cotton in normal years is heavy from November to March, while the inward movement from April to October is usually at a lower level. Imports of raw wool normally reach a peak in March. The output of central electric stations usually is greater during the fall and winter than in the summer. Employment in the normal year reaches the lowest point at the beginning of the year and shows gains until the first of August, the only exception to the upward trend in the first eight months being the moderate recession at the first of April.

The normal trend of imports and exports from the seasonal standpoint shows a relatively high point in March and a compensating minimum in April. This variation is due to the necessity of obtaining at the end of the fiscal year complete returns for the month of March, whereas for other months the tabulation is limited to the returns received at the Department up to the last day of the month. Exports, owing to the grain movement, are normally heavy in the last quarter of the year.

Measured by the average of the ten indexes of seasonal tendencies, it appears that November is the most active month in Canadian business operations. Other months which are active include March, October, May, and June which, according to the indexes, rank in the order named.

The Wheat Situation

The volume of international trade in wheat and wheat flour continues to feature the present crop year. From August 1, 1931, to March 12, 1932, world shipments of wheat amounted to 490 million bushels compared with 481 million bushels for the same period in 1930-31. During the past four weeks, the Argentine and Australia have been shipping heavily, combined exports from these two countries averaging over 10 million bushels per week. North American shipments have remained steady ranging from 4 to 5 million bushels per week. Russian shipments since the new year have been insignificant.

During the past month, two developments in the international situation have improved the sentiment of the wheat trade generally. Restrictions against

the importation of wheat into France and Italy have been periodically reduced since January and there has been an improved demand from continental Europe. It is reported that Germany is also considering a reduction in import duties and the admission of more foreign wheat. The effect of these modifications and proposed modifications have strengthened the demand situation materially.

Colourful news has also emanated from Russia where the Soviet Government is confronted with distressing problems according to reliable reports. It is reported that crop failures in 1931 in certain wheat areas have created a serious feed and seed crisis. According to advices only 51.5 per cent of the seed collection program for collective farms had been fulfilled up to March 1, while the plan called for completion of all seed collections by March 10. Critical observers will probably agree that the 1932 acreage will be fully sown. The Soviet Government must have been fully aware of the conditions surrounding production in 1931 and is not likely to have done anything to seriously affect the possibility of substantial production in 1932. Perhaps the real significance of the reports from Russia is that that country is definitely out of the world market as an exporter until next August rather than that internal difficulties are to severely affect the wheat situation in 1932-33.

The Argentine Government has increased its estimate of the 1931 wheat crop from 218 million bushels to 226 million bushels. Similarly the Australian wheat crop is now officially estimated at 175 million bushels compared with a preliminary estimate of 170 million bushels. Unofficial advices indicate that perhaps the Australian crop is still slightly underestimated. In the case of Australia, the movement of the new crop has been very rapid with nearly one half of total shipments going to the Orient. It is apparent, with a high percentage of the new crop already sold, that Australia will not exercise undue pressure on the international market for the balance of the crop year.

Exports of wheat from Canada have been moderate during the winter months. From August to February, 1931-32 exports amounted to 129 million bushels as compared with 168 million bushels during the same period in 1930-31. However, to properly evaluate the export movement during the present crop year, it is necessary to consider the movement in relation to the volume of available supplies. From August to February, 1930-31, exports amounted to 168 million bushels or 42.3 p.c. of available supplies for that crop year. From August to February, 1931-32, exports have amounted to 129 million bushels or 40.6 p.c. of available supplies. Therefore, in relation to the volume of available supplies in Canada, sharply reduced this year on account of the short crop in Western Canada, the export movement of Canadian wheat has been reasonably satisfactory.

Currency

The feature of the circulation and specie statement applying to conditions at the end of February was the further substantial decline in the advances of Dominion notes under the Finance Act, indicating that no inflationary tendencies were apparent in the early months of the present year. The advances under the Finance Act were \$36,500,000 at the end of February compared with \$45,000,000 at the beginning of the month, representing a betterment of \$8,500,000.

The Dominion notes outstanding under the authority of the Dominion Notes Act at \$99,396,000 showed a slight increase during the month under review, while the gold held by the Finance Department against notes plus the amount in excess of statutory requirements was \$64,626,000, entailing a moderate decline. As both the changes were relatively slight, the reserve position under the Dominion Notes Act was not greatly altered in February.

Security Prices

The weekly averages of the prices of 122 stocks listed on the Canadian stock exchanges were not subject to extreme fluctuation during the first two and one-half months of the present year. In the week ended March 10, the

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general index was 62.9, registering a higher point than in any previous week since the first of the year. The lowest point was reached in the week of February 11 when the index was 59.2. The partial removal of minimum price restrictions has militated against a gain in the stock indexes.

Comparing the week of March 10 with the first week of the year, the index of 96 industrials was 68.8 contrasted with 68.2 at the beginning of January. Iron and steel, oils and miscellaneous were the only industrial groups showing a gain during the period. The utility index increased from 53.8 to 59.3, owing mainly to the strength in the stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The telephone, telegraph and power and traction groups showed a decline in this comparison. The indexes of stocks of companies operating abroad were somewhat higher at the end of the period under review.

Trading activity was moderately greater in February than in the preceding month, the shares traded on the Montreal exchange being 136,387 compared with \$125,989.

The advance in the price of high-grade bonds was one of the constructive features of February. Dominion and provincial government bonds recorded a definite advance and the lower yields on high-grade bonds is a phase of the tendency toward easier credit conditions. The yield on Ontario government bonds was 5.55 p.c. in February compared with 5.74 in the first month of the year.

External Conditions

The financial position of Great Britain has recently shown marked betterment. Announcement was made of the repayment of about £45,000,000 of the credit of £80,000,000 obtained from New York and Paris last August. The restrictions upon foreign exchange dealings were removed and official recognition given to the fact that the currency was no longer in danger. These constructive developments were reflected in the sharp rise in sterling in terms of New York funds and other currencies. The rate of the Bank of England was reduced from 4 p.c. to 3½ p.c. following a reduction from 6 p.c. to 5 p.c. on February 18.

The death of Ivar Kreuger, Swedish industrialist and financier with worldwide interests, had a sharp reactionary influence on most European stock exchanges.

Recent economic relief plans undertaken by the United States Government, including the anti-hoarding campaign, the Glass-Steagall credit expansion bill, the easy money policy of the Federal Reserve Board and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation were the chief influences in the more confident tone throughout financial and business circles.

Reserve banks have recently bought more government bonds and bank failures have approached the vanishing point. Hoarded money had returned to banks for the fifth successive week and many railways were tided over temporarily by direct loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Despite improvement in credit conditions, activity in the field of industry and trade as a whole showed little change in February as compared with the preceding month. The absence of seasonal expansion in steel operations was attributed in part to the curtailment of automobile production schedules, pending the showing of the new Ford models.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics, OTTAWA, March 21, 1932.

Table 1. Weighted Indexes of the Physical Volume of Business in Canada, Based on the Six-Year Period from 1919-1924 and Corrected where Necessary for Seasonal Variation.¹

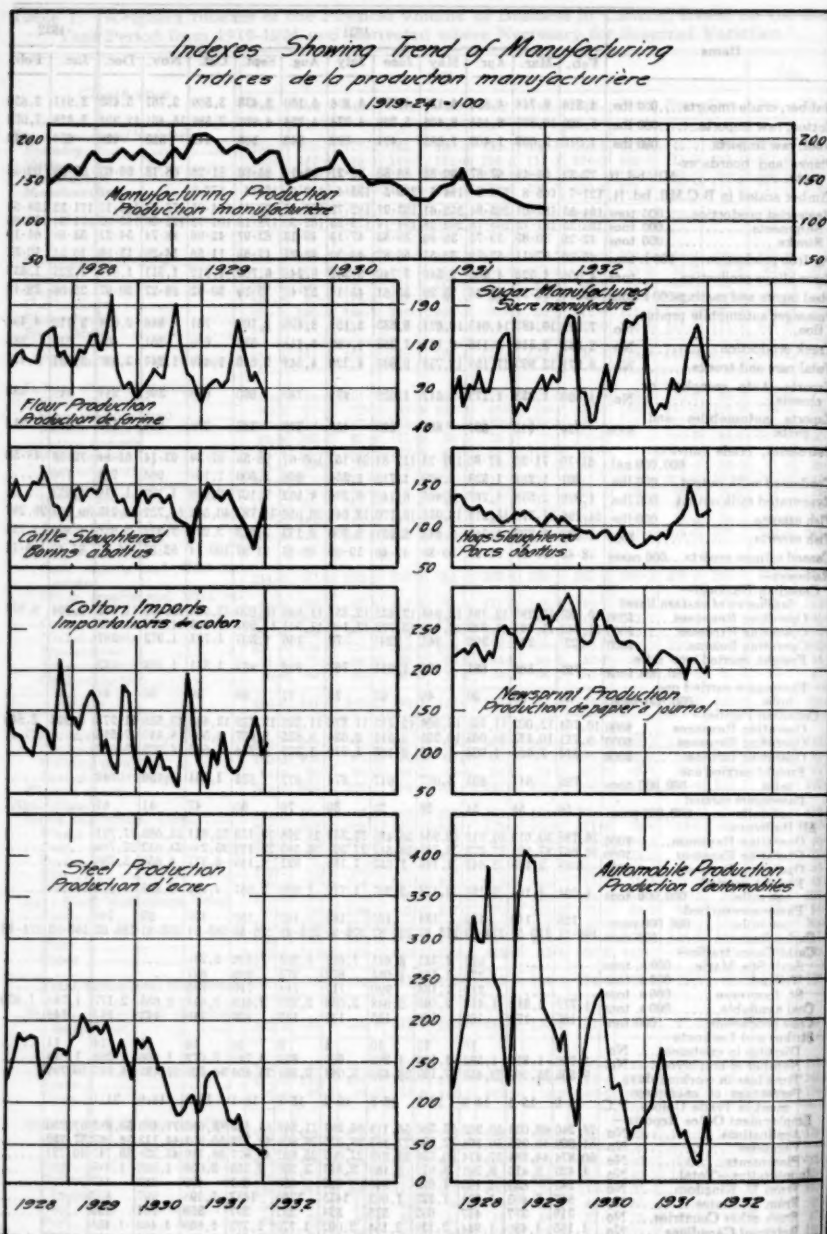
Classification	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Physical volume of business—														
Forestry.....	153.7	156.7	177.2	165.8	160.8	152.1	135.6	143.5	147.0	140.9	136.8	136.5	134.2	
Mining.....	130.6	147.4	146.1	149.7	112.0	126.5	112.3	124.2	139.5	115.3	132.1	131.6	160.4	
Construction.....	262.1	229.1	92.0	120.1	99.0	136.0	119.5	182.3	153.5	158.0	80.7	159.2	153.5	
Manufacturing.....	128.7	141.8	145.9	163.6	135.7	137.2	136.3	130.6	121.0	117.7	118.5	117.2	110.4	
Industrial Production.....	145.6	153.1	145.6	158.2	133.0	138.5	132.3	137.3	130.5	125.0	119.0	125.6	123.7	
Employment in trade.....														
Imports.....	119.2	130.5	120.6	143.5	99.8	104.0	92.6	96.0	93.0	92.2	87.8	82.8	87.0	
Exports.....	102.4	105.7	107.6	124.5	102.5	81.9	80.6	98.6	84.0	76.2	73.0	88.0	89.7	
Car loadings.....	101.2	97.2	114.2	103.5	101.9	96.3	92.3	82.2	82.2	81.0	83.4	81.6	89.4	
Shares traded.....	279.0	239.0	188.5	336.1	208.5	97.0	66.9	172.9	121.6	170.5	49.4	49.7	53.8	
Bank debits.....	146.1	134.5	139.1	145.0	131.0	119.1	119.5	129.0	103.6	114.2	111.1	105.6	116.4	
Physical volume of business..														
138.9	141.6	138.7	140.1	129.5	126.6	122.1	126.7	118.4	117.3	111.2	113.8	127.3		
Indexes of manufacturing—														
Floor production.....	90.0	96.8	101.0	93.4	100.0	129.7	170.0	131.0	99.6	110.0	90.0	73.8	.....
Sugar manufactured.....	72.3	57.6	72.0	88.4	102.4	83.8	98.4	137.0	150.5	167.3	125.5	116.9	66.8	
Rubber imports.....	197.4	234.1	187.9	283.0	221.9	382.0	376.1	189.6	191.9	187.2	279.0	192.9	200.9	
Cotton imports.....	52.8	103.3	87.4	121.4	83.5	75.1	77.1	100.6	117.4	146.7	98.0	113.4	166.3	
Wool imports.....	74.2	137.6	107.6	142.6	44.3	85.4	114.5	41.9	84.5	24.9	31.9	20.0	17.8	
Lumber exported.....	75.2	67.0	78.0	56.7	49.2	49.4	47.5	45.1	39.8	38.4	36.5	27.8	29.4	
Newspaper production.....	201.0	211.0	237.0	251.9	227.9	214.0	188.9	211.1	211.9	203.0	197.5	202.0	197.5	
Iron production.....	85.2	91.4	86.6	76.6	90.0	72.2	87.6	61.8	19.6	25.9	26.0	18.7	19.3	
Steel production.....	130.3	133.7	131.0	102.5	77.0	73.8	83.8	58.5	48.5	44.2	34.5	39.8	44.9	
Automobile production.....	97.0	134.0	106.0	111.9	72.0	57.1	62.6	26.8	23.7	27.4	84.2	47.2	60.6	
Petroleum imports.....	250.9	224.1	247.0	454.9	290.1	295.2	318.0	309.2	267.0	224.0	207.1	232.6	241.1	
Mining Production—														
Gold exports and Mint receipts.....	214.0	171.0	212.9	190.1	184.1	200.1	239.9	241.0	263.1	209.0	296.0	199.5	239.0	
Silver exports and Mint receipts.....	99.4	152.1	37.5	141.4	75.1	171.6	105.4	148.2	100.2	133.5	78.6	142.9	115.0	
Copper exports.....	160.0	101.0	61.0	108.0	117.4	118.0	80.0	78.2	213.6	90.6	193.1	157.1	141.9	
Nickel exports.....	237.0	283.0	384.0	265.5	84.5	116.5	85.2	93.8	66.6	73.8	71.5	101.5	184.0	
Zinc exports.....	970.0	924.0	720.0	846.0	695.0	678.0	636.0	599.0	369.0	624.0	517.0	660.0	538.0	
Asbestos exports.....	81.5	71.2	65.0	60.2	49.9	54.0	59.3	52.6	59.8	52.2	69.6	58.5	35.0	
Coal production.....	78.0	83.7	83.7	85.2	77.2	73.7	64.0	80.6	79.0	80.6	81.2	80.2	97.0	
Total.....	130.6	147.4	146.1	149.7	112.0	126.5	112.3	124.2	139.5	115.3	132.0	131.6	160.4	
Construction—														
Contracts awarded.....	222.0	229.1	92.0	120.1	99.0	136.0	119.5	182.2	153.5	158.0	80.7	159.2	153.4	
Building permits.....	103.5	108.1	89.0	78.6	99.9	90.2	78.2	104.5	85.1	94.4	96.6	65.2	43.4	
Cost of construction.....	84.6	84.7	84.6	84.5	84.5	84.5	83.8	83.2	83.5	82.7	82.7	82.3	82.3	
Electric power.....	253.0	253.1	260.1	254.0	251.0	243.0	238.1	245.1	247.5	244.0	252.1	245.0	246.3	
Agriculture—														
Grain Marketings, Total.....	212.3	254.2	197.1	198.9	222.9	163.3	129.4	309.4	66.0	77.6	47.3	199.7	132.0	
Wheat.....	235.0	162.4	203.1	140.1	231.1	178.4	140.2	311.8	72.0	53.0	49.8	226.1	147.4	
Oats.....	266.1	55.8	134.6	62.2	38.6	41.3	39.1	274.0	44.4	65.4	42.8	63.4	46.4	
Barley.....	15.3	23.8	35.0	238.1	432.0	169.5	105.5	49.5	23.0	16.0	32.4	24.4	23.5	
Flax.....	119.7	43.8	64.6	39.9	62.7	83.7	61.0	46.1	46.8	41.9	14.2	62.0	45.4	
Rye.....	66.0	107.9	124.5	145.5	479.5	315.0	49.7	17.0	13.5	27.0	28.7	43.5	15.9	
Live Stock Marketings, Total.....	117.1	98.0	110.0	106.9	117.4	97.1	110.3	96.1	94.6	85.5	89.9	99.5	106.9	
Cattle.....	97.4	89.4	100.5	103.0	107.1	70.0	113.0	71.0	64.2	55.8	65.3	79.2	94.4	
Calves.....	103.0	126.9	127.1	122.1	125.8	119.6	115.8	99.0	109.0	107.1	158.1	160.6	169.3	
Hogs.....	106.1	106.9	120.0	106.4	113.7	121.0	142.1	153.0	153.5	148.6	134.0	134.3	141.4	
Sheep.....	183.0	111.5	141.0	133.7	222.5	145.0	93.4	80.5	112.7	73.5	77.4	93.6	109.1	
Total Agricultural Marketings.....	187.7	139.7	174.7	175.1	196.7	149.9	124.5	264.4	73.4	79.7	88.3	173.8	129.4	
Indexes of Inspected Slaughtering, Total.....														
122.9	121.5	130.4	112.2	125.5	118.3	126.5	131.2	117.2	97.3	109.3	131.7	144.1		
Cattle.....	123.1	145.0	137.8	130.5	142.1	131.7	113.5	105.5	88.5	75.6	105.9	136.3	123.4	
Sheep.....	253.0	327.0	454.0	240.0	258.0	191.0	122.9	116.4	142.5	89.2	118.6	215.6	246.1	
Hogs.....	90.6	86.8	94.5	87.8	101.5	102.0	119.0	160.0	134.5	113.0	110.6	124.0	125.4	
Indexes of Cold Storage Holdings, Total.....														
165.4	220.3	227.4	216.0	192.9	142.6	129.8	127.3	126.4	136.0	130.0	151.7	173.4		
Eggs.....	469.0	609.0	618.0	279.5	188.7	151.2	139.7	141.2	140.7	154.4	164.0	272.9	266.4	
Butter.....	166.4	177.5	217.0	353.0	303.9	186.9	156.0	150.4	149.5	152.4	183.0	170.0	183.0	
Cheese.....	189.4	241.0	293.1	291.0	288.0	190.0	163.0	148.6	95.8	78.5	87.6	104.0	117.0	
Beef.....	34.3	27.8	37.2	42.3	86.8	78.7	85.1	62.0	80.4	37.9	30.8	42.1	29.3	
Pork.....	64.0	62.5	60.4	65.1	61.8	58.7	58.6	67.1	73.4	87.0	92.1	69.2	67.4	
Mutton.....	87.8	91.5	86.1	92.0	86.9	78.8	76.5	72.2	117.5	156.4	116.5	122.9	115.1	
Poultry.....	139.0	143.6	139.4	123.6	121.8	120.2	105.6	219.0	266.2	239.0	203.8	304.0	404.4	

¹ The indexes under this heading are for the purpose of measuring the trend from month to month of the volume of production and business in terms of physical units, the monthly average from 1919 to 1924 being regarded as equivalent to 100 and adjustment made for seasonal tendencies. In the group indexes, the relative numbers for single items are weighted according to values during the base period. A description of the method of compilation is given in the number for Jan. 1927, pp. 8-9.

Table 2. Trend of Business Movements

Items	1931											1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Rubber, crude imports.....000 lbs.	4,316	6,748	4,638	6,155	4,731	5,806	5,160	3,438	3,500	2,761	5,493	3,911	3,839
Cotton, raw imports.....000 lbs.	5,389	6,837	6,155	8,405	5,269	4,374	4,754	4,999	7,535	15,451	12,224	6,528	7,074
Wool, raw imports.....000 lbs.	1,010	2,059	1,408	1,685	494	692	484	366	422	223	426	634	513
Planks and boards ex- ports.....Mil. bd. ft.	72-32	94-46	67-87	80-85	86-85	92-21	93-19	86-86	81-26	68-18	56-65	53-35	60-45
Timber scaled in B.C.Mil. bd. ft.	121-7	145-8	170-8	194-5	205-5	135-4	112-9	132-4	176-9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newspaper production.....000 tons	164-55	187-01	205-84	202-61	193-97	182-73	165-12	178-41	184-25	175-64	165-17	171-32	158-54
Shipments.....000 tons	162-35	187-73	205-75	202-28	194-14	178-35	162-30	178-18	191-73	173-60	165-02	171-84	160-95
Stocks.....000 tons	42-26	39-85	39-75	39-96	39-83	47-13	40-13	63-97	42-06	48-74	54-21	53-65	61-19
Pig Iron production.....000 l. tons	46-40	57-11	53-79	50-51	55-82	40-30	23-21	17-80	11-56	14-29	13-86	10-31	10-51
Ferro-alloys production.....tons	4,006	4,526	4,005	2,540	2,740	3,262	5,248	5,700	1,912	1,911	1,814	1,823	1,431
Steel ingots and castings.....000 l. tons	82-74	99-34	91-46	75-20	53-61	45-10	52-49	33-39	30-93	28-27	20-97	25-06	28-42
Passenger automobile produc- tion.....No.	7,529	10,483	14,043	10,621	5,583	3,151	3,426	2,108	761	886	2,024	3,112	4,494
Truck production.....No.	2,342	2,510	3,116	2,117	1,252	1,069	1,118	538	670	361	408	619	983
Total cars and trucks.....No.	9,871	12,993	17,159	12,738	6,835	4,220	4,544	2,646	1,440	1,247	2,437	3,731	5,477
Exports—Auto complete or chassis.....No.	1,596	1,853	1,172	1,512	1,021	934	740	690	630	395	244	545	383
Exports automobiles and parts.....\$000	724	910	581	682	525	456	378	363	279	264	146	248	214
Petroleum, crude imports 000,000 gal.	61-70	71-30	47-80	107-21	117-34	98-15	106-07	96-83	97-34	93-14	61-84	72-73	48-58
Condensed milk output.....000 lbs.	801	1,261	1,523	1,909	1,715	1,354	966	1,500	1,158	966	781	726	.....
Evaporated milk output.....000 lbs.	1,826	2,538	4,260	6,465	8,140	6,286	4,562	3,107	2,939	1,733	1,519	1,854	.....
Fish exports.....000 lbs.	24,196	31,770	15,212	18,935	18,170	18,645	26,056	34,783	40,542	64,732	64,713	39,921	28,287
Fish exports.....\$000	1,588	2,703	1,740	1,443	2,251	2,308	2,133	2,613	2,226	2,816	2,098	1,896	1,751
Canned salmon exports.....000 cases	38-45	101-81	91-10	59-89	47-40	59-99	60-33	91-87	100-14	83-85	64-96	87-40	105-11
Railways— Canadian National— (exclusive of eastern lines) Operating Revenues.....\$000	10,383	12,391	12,394	12,844	12,635	12,351	11,805	13,020	13,064	13,422	11,542	9,024	9,072
Operating Expenses.....\$000	11,342	11,864	11,822	12,440	12,770	12,140	11,591	11,591	11,965	11,222	11,342	.....	.....
Operating Income.....\$000	622 ¹	244	396	241	224 ¹	78	156	1,307	1,771	1,973	287	.....	.....
Freight carried one mile 000,000 tons	791	866	881	926	1,011	763	656	952	1,371	1,433	833	.....	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	50	56	50	46	56	75	77	59	39	30	48	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific— Operating Revenues.....\$000	10,764	12,002	11,992	12,056	12,413	11,876	11,323	12,179	13,469	13,536	11,273	8,994	8,848
Operating Expenses.....\$000	9,711	10,153	10,065	10,295	9,915	9,624	9,635	8,607	8,568	8,440	7,512	.....	.....
Operating Income.....\$000	514	1,820	1,608	1,446	2,186	1,919	1,339	3,264	4,652	4,775	3,777	.....	.....
Freight carried one mile.....000,000 tons	795	841	893	1,087	917	874	677	855	1,251	1,159	742	.....	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	50	55	54	56	70	80	79	60	47	41	61	.....	.....
All Railways— Operating Revenues.....\$000	26,758	30,613	30,612	30,954	30,490	29,352	28,265	30,158	32,611	31,688	27,731	.....	.....
Operating Expenses.....\$000	26,667	27,801	27,273	28,768	28,862	27,304	26,369	28,122	25,245	24,012	27,769	.....	.....
Operating Income.....\$000	806 ¹	2,193	2,642	1,185	1,053	1,186	921	4,149	6,377	6,659	3,380	.....	.....
Freight carried one mile.....000,000 tons	1,951	2,104	2,136	2,178	2,207	1,770	1,636	2,087	2,927	2,805	1,878	.....	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	120	142	139	134	160	186	190	152	113	92	140	.....	.....
Canal Cargo traffic.....000 cars	129-21	210-51	214-43	215-97	221-87	200-99	205-49	226-83	268-01	320-87	185-02	165-52	174-18
Sault Ste. Marie.....000 s. tons	.....	.....	922	4,335	6,645	7,613	8,355	7,126	6,245	.....	.....	.....	.....
Welland.....000 s. tons	.....	.....	370	1,166	1,015	872	973	969	821	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Lawrence.....000 s. tons	.....	.....	319	1,166	920	717	714	710	795	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal available.....000 s. tons	1,772	1,811	1,413	2,085	2,048	2,036	2,222	2,463	2,613	2,655	2,177	1,748	1,670
Coke production.....000 tons	165	179	169	169	155	130	132	126	140	143	147	146	.....
Strikes and Lockouts— Disputes in existence.....No.	8	4	10	12	10	5	8	16	16	11	14	11	.....
Number of employees.....No.	1,965	1,818	1,832	1,146	1,206	689	886	3,745	3,072	1,660	1,288	1,044	.....
Time lost in working days.....No.	9,505	25,960	22,453	17,189	28,439	8,044	9,364	35,464	39,530	22,480	14,927	10,729	.....
Percentage of unemploy- ment in Trade Unions.....P.C.	16-0	15-6	14-9	16-2	16-3	16-2	15-8	18-1	18-3	15-6	21-1	.....	.....
Employment Office Reports— Applications.....No.	73,240	68,634	59,202	53,550	56,113	66,281	71,353	81,483	85,665	71,493	53,885	57,755	.....
Vacancies.....No.	51,806	46,296	59,194	32,380	27,183	28,032	26,809	41,723	53,901	44,113	36,867	31,755	.....
Placements.....No.	50,874	44,894	37,474	30,728	25,073	27,002	25,662	40,077	55,789	48,326	35,747	30,721	.....
Immigration—Total.....No.	1,429	2,413	3,201	3,518	3,169	2,541	2,250	3,355	2,055	1,530	1,288	.....	.....
From U. Kingdom.....No.	243	623	1,193	1,823	940	569	650	961	490	282	147	.....	.....
From U. States.....No.	847	1,403	1,591	1,523	1,603	1,455	1,289	1,457	1,195	997	802	.....	.....
From other Countries.....No.	319	377	417	602	536	524	331	297	359	251	339	.....	.....
Returned Canadians.....No.	1,165	1,480	1,944	2,139	2,154	2,002	1,770	1,773	1,859	1,463	1,453	.....	.....
Bank Clearings.....\$000,000	1,323	1,266	1,517	1,696	1,420	1,323	1,227	1,285	1,366	1,621	1,856	1,656	1,615
Failures.....No.	188	176	175	163	168	162	165	165	226	213	196	238	.....
Liabilities.....\$000	4,790	3,184	3,081	3,210	4,613	2,511	2,351	5,167	12,978	4,536	2,957	4,061

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Table 3. Receipts and Visible Supply of Canadian Grain

Year and Month	Receipts at Country Elevators and Platform Loadings					Visible Supply of Canadian Grain				
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye
Thousand Bushels										
1929										
September...	109,563	4,296	10,791	640	2,257	168,324	16,732	19,755	780	6,136
October.....	82,895	4,931	5,584	716	1,457	214,000	19,851	23,272	1,186	7,618
November....	19,454	3,278	2,730	112	534	222,916	21,697	27,963	1,275	8,436
December....	10,922	1,960	1,742	61	344	229,788	22,029	29,509	1,242	8,503
1930										
January.....	5,774	1,129	618	16	162	220,579	20,743	28,995	1,177	8,697
February....	4,881	1,286	529	20	134	210,321	19,112	27,613	993	8,810
March.....	5,451	1,560	673	24	174	196,224	16,853	26,292	972	8,900
April.....	3,724	710	290	21	43	182,131	13,856	24,426	853	8,599
May.....	3,991	798	280	0	81	142,468	10,808	22,604	998	8,188
June.....	4,390	823	296	24	29	116,685	8,844	22,442	471	8,566
July.....	2,999	472	168	18	82	102,328	8,834	16,899	434	8,124
August.....	21,243	685	1,167	24	1,145	96,448	5,995	21,335	449	9,446
September...	105,065	5,080	7,735	1,185	3,223	152,211	9,129	27,992	1,005	12,328
October.....	83,800	3,967	2,440	1,223	1,291	188,673	11,206	31,879	1,904	12,924
November....	82,445	3,992	1,123	1,271	539	207,386	13,847	31,606	2,406	13,158
December....	17,320	2,655	639	182	233	217,643	16,023	31,399	2,074	13,496
1931										
January.....	9,256	1,681	516	65	183	202,283	14,207	30,436	2,080	13,391
February....	9,843	2,304	404	46	97	190,202	13,802	29,527	2,104	13,275
March.....	9,589	3,733	614	74	362	180,540	14,857	27,551	2,059	13,448
April.....	8,418	2,097	685	60	266	162,041	13,242	24,081	1,856	12,970
May.....	6,145	1,334	803	42	287	132,593	10,840	15,447	1,264	12,849
June.....	8,205	2,049	1,412	79	418	115,672	9,624	11,944	1,127	12,690
July.....	8,437	1,970	892	90	247	110,731	8,588	10,260	742	12,183
August.....	11,852	2,784	1,047	49	232	101,733	8,847	8,471	782	12,359
September...	47,443	2,393	4,590	167	349	126,462	9,669	11,338	883	12,900
October.....	74,086	5,270	1,023	900	315	163,133	10,864	11,274	1,588	13,024
November....	43,056	6,495	1,548	399	522	135,411	13,610	10,292	1,549	12,572
December....	19,613	3,350	1,350	99	209	192,305	15,614	11,423	1,173	12,355
1932										
January.....	10,251	1,909	501	26	129	195,510	4,628	11,402	1,396	12,464
February....	12,245	4,013	943	36	130	186,120	14,279	11,183	1,363	12,615

Table 4. Exports and Cash Price of Canadian Grain

Year and Month	Exports of Grain					Average Cash Price (Basis in store Fort William and Port Arthur)				
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat No. 1 Nor.	Oats No. 2 C.W.	Barley No. 3 C.W.	Flax No. 1 N.W.C.	Rye No. 1 C.W.
Bushels										
1929										
September...	7,409,809	261,051	16,514	.....	102,965	1-495	-685	-747	2-837	1-681
October.....	20,721,853	161,900	578,112	.....	18,671	1-414	-680	-668	2-810	1-021
November....	22,444,896	131,568	664,745	.....	.....	1-332	-656	-648	2-710	-64
December....	18,660,792	93,998	606,559	128,681	4,600	1-877	-635	-631	2-64	-94
1930										
January.....	4,994,054	38,943	38,688	7	.....	1-301	-585	-567	2-518	-853
February....	6,732,526	53,549	27,805	.....	22,729	1-173	-585	-457	2-500	-726
March.....	11,692,472	106,800	122,488	2,867	11,000	1-082	-556	-494	2-440	-606
April.....	3,428,406	26,153	16,680	3,267	10,187	1-099	-538	-488	2-430	-661
May.....	13,466,884	95,784	25,026	130,077	105,000	1-080	-498	-448	2-192	-630
June.....	18,889,580	106,319	86,139	61,240	21,959	1-032	-476	-393	2-111	-537
July.....	19,868,298	598,678	8,749	69	.....	-651	-438	-391	1-788	-523
August.....	17,639,228	158,564	1,250	.....	24,812	-926	-402	-390	1-823	-581
September...	27,817,093	220,510	146,107	172,338	11,305	-781	-331	-316	1-435	-425
October.....	29,784,275	345,661	524,849	102,496	425,398	-728	-328	-282	1-292	-373
November....	31,217,674	381,068	1,129,144	421,428	34,276	-645	-282	-233	1-062	-306
December....	22,230,897	696,196	734,083	509,899	623,614	-583	-267	-25	-979	-39
1931										
January.....	9,606,832	260,342	244,953	180	20,000	-539	-261	-221	-95	-271
February....	10,296,605	127,170	120,034	2,700	49,340	-529	-260	-221	-968	-286
March.....	12,965,867	308,667	458,125	168	10,643	-547	-277	-261	1-033	-312
April.....	4,680,769	158,352	735,347	.....	.....	-566	-281	-231	1-04	-316
May.....	29,321,699	1,646,844	6,281,085	462,390	109,086	-606	-291	-310	-061	-341
June.....	20,783,219	2,231,651	6,199,012	49,049	669,360	-607	-294	-328	1-07	-355
July.....	12,094,817	1,257,248	2,655,728	263,800	122,064	-572	-293	-322	1-192	-327
August.....	11,909,108	733,105	3,247,465	61,660	148,373	-561	-282	-317	1-087	-293
September...	14,335,637	694,904	787,939	483,039	.....	-536	-273	-306	-973	-326
October.....	18,025,310	1,052,074	220,732	.....	71,978	-598	-312	-331	-945	-379
November....	27,452,063	1,364,790	1,129,468	.....	743,391	-672	-336	-425	1-066	-400
December....	23,265,978	1,232,381	2,206,976	194,268	1,249,981	-606	-300	-339	-99	-437
1932										
January.....	9,472,346	1,184,647	231,707	218,504	-800	-293	-377	-985	-420
February....	9,668,268	1,139,568	323,221	1,200	302,337	-632	-295	-358	1-019	-443

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Table 5. Consumption of Grain and Production by the Milling Industry

Year and month	Mill grindings					Mill production					
	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed grain	Wheat flour		Oatmeal	Rolled oats	Corn flour and meal	Wheat flour exported
	Busheles	Busheles	Busheles	Busheles	Busheles	Percentage of operation	Quantity				
	Busheles	Busheles	Busheles	Busheles	Busheles	Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Barrels
1929											
November.....	7,260,750	907,883	222,712	108,894	1,395,408	56-0	1,628,615	929,545	9,527,302	1,730,474	528,038
December.....	4,834,660	792,903	180,584	97,945	1,479,791	56-7	1,073,308	650,723	8,239,655	948,387	604,979
1930											
January.....	5,200,656	660,812	203,813	82,384	1,259,810	58-6	1,168,004	1,103,198	6,124,696	1,815,234	502,888
February.....	4,702,083	837,080	184,788	108,408	1,262,302	57-7	1,081,114	784,804	9,628,470	1,478,802	480,857
March.....	5,479,026	796,443	179,731	100,383	1,125,891	49-1	1,219,292	1,210,472	8,438,370	1,014,868	680,997
April.....	6,429,187	705,710	183,108	85,798	1,040,208	42-0	1,215,002	840,212	7,265,951	1,241,786	461,298
May.....	5,258,322	650,530	184,656	77,428	992,495	46-6	1,383,982	1,044,472	6,906,220	2,397,964	573,187
June.....	5,218,362	718,580	161,286	62,588	901,495	42-7	1,160,822	1,066,270	8,963,230	1,772,632	597,782
July.....	6,447,840	825,824	206,403	67,039	946,903	48-4	1,435,870	747,805	10,145,257	2,302,054	688,834
August.....	6,930,384	817,134	235,271	83,091	932,882	53-3	1,547,856	922,208	10,109,769	2,196,274	627,233
September.....	7,254,614	1,054,087	181,857	99,074	1,059,204	57-2	1,624,238	1,017,130	13,828,938	1,755,038	734,349
October.....	5,348,484	1,173,911	183,786	131,307	1,432,320	60-1	1,868,875	1,160,492	13,588,271	1,948,686	815,991
November.....	7,786,857	1,085,481	176,074	128,156	1,872,262	62-1	1,729,375	1,278,662	15,329,585	1,496,421	782,271
December.....	5,225,805	1,125,888	148,866	138,085	1,886,630	58-7	1,170,025	1,636,850	10,723,499	1,070,225	601,894
1931											
January.....	4,833,535	997,080	160,976	125,357	1,915,710	56-6	1,086,272	2,446,163	10,870,397	1,155,518	392,256
February.....	4,607,154	940,355	170,167	129,777	1,657,462	57-3	1,035,353	1,461,180	10,434,204	1,894,492	414,772
March.....	6,188,112	843,761	141,271	134,297	1,669,573	58-9	1,168,408	1,669,252	8,674,493	1,188,556	560,533
April.....	4,718,806	822,047	178,096	116,171	1,245,891	56-1	1,055,311	1,225,422	8,945,116	2,612,140	326,117
May.....	5,304,076	785,156	157,630	84,806	1,189,028	41-1	1,183,280	965,362	7,659,185	2,130,987	481,265
June.....	5,033,072	769,942	167,195	73,578	962,081	43-7	1,121,115	1,569,155	9,529,397	2,072,198	490,294
July.....	5,932,146	937,605	175,921	81,527	938,418	47-1	1,310,090	990,259	12,272,542	2,612,240	466,967
August.....	5,002,090	836,410	149,814	107,612	1,026,935	47-8	1,333,287	408,478	9,530,679	2,277,749	622,178
September.....	6,772,319	1,166,172	170,265	126,363	1,272,527	56-7	1,515,613	1,489,682	14,829,597	2,030,254	556,565
October.....	7,568,830	1,506,473	172,015	126,710	1,705,240	60-8	1,603,925	2,599,165	17,468,451	2,288,754	558,490
November.....	8,101,645	1,761,877	209,089	159,841	1,791,642	70-0	1,812,487	3,529,322	20,801,503	2,596,959	476,487
December.....	5,275,097	1,151,246	158,509	106,390	2,123,600	40-9	1,175,192	3,669,065	11,513,316	1,714,434	451,510
1932											
January.....	3,708,166	902,960	145,738	89,204	1,788,207	51-3	851,192	1,799,728	9,534,327	1,802,005	331,806

Table 6. Sales and Inspected Slaughtering of Live Stock¹

Year and month	Sales on stockyards				Inspected slaughtering				
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Swine
1929									
November.....	98,891	27,632	100,454	86,994	88,386	25,489	14,033	121,217	234,318
December.....	87,111	15,063	115,397	35,453	55,401	15,276	7,772	42,096	221,297
1930									
January.....	52,156	13,270	100,607	22,060	54,245	14,127	5,180	25,719	206,541
February.....	37,213	13,098	79,544	8,609	40,703	15,981	2,101	17,963	167,722
March.....	38,775	21,106	74,495	8,675	43,429	30,818	2,807	21,601	168,376
April.....	48,016	39,245	90,177	11,217	44,668	58,068	15,544	11,285	161,894
May.....	41,414	37,867	71,941	6,360	48,466	59,227	17,483	8,101	174,083
June.....	36,635	35,147	68,474	21,085	40,386	41,545	13,402	22,151	169,300
July.....	41,107	30,977	68,484	38,766	45,816	34,741	9,626	46,408	127,081
August.....	44,006	23,827	52,768	50,191	49,231	26,736	6,965	73,258	123,866
September.....	52,147	26,870	52,818	72,452	53,662	29,876	6,861	107,599	139,804
October.....	60,826	32,188	81,640	139,618	68,613	27,897	11,664	172,896	160,433
November.....	65,959	21,084	78,236	64,491	57,803	20,562	8,224	98,252	167,801
December.....	55,418	18,181	92,306	37,546	56,829	18,649	6,187	46,427	170,857
1931									
January.....	47,497	11,977	87,288	17,450	53,193	15,383	6,173	31,128	165,903
February.....	36,568	13,245	81,755	11,462	40,979	17,828	3,903	28,540	161,161
March.....	45,879	25,323	83,361	12,082	47,917	36,594	2,596	28,957	123,883
April.....	49,987	37,201	86,830	9,460	48,107	52,644	24,837	2,378	172,818
May.....	49,290	35,039	70,080	9,787	50,927	51,618	16,276	8,635	167,613
June.....	47,808	34,650	77,693	43,720	47,673	44,261	18,427	40,462	163,561
July.....	44,945	25,821	75,226	50,401	45,794	31,021	12,444	58,414	148,283
August.....	63,987	26,567	81,539	62,423	46,808	29,196	13,339	67,551	161,064
September.....	70,299	28,209	83,238	84,811	52,446	28,107	22,290	64,650	204,433
October.....	66,847	25,557	98,331	129,723	55,179	25,117	10,261	182,310	246,860
November.....	71,475	23,887	130,769	65,435	53,668	22,128	7,329	90,745	259,110
December.....	48,611	18,006	125,677	34,213	45,645	17,180	4,085	50,484	247,582
1932									
January.....	42,572	14,053	127,558	22,351	47,875	17,305	10,171	38,101	263,785
February.....	36,224	17,076	111,246	13,443	39,379	22,679	5,258	29,454	239,621

¹ Statistics of sales on stockyards for latest month shown are preliminary.

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Table 7. Receipts, Manufactures and Stocks of Sugar in Thousand Pounds

Year and 4-week period	Raw Sugar				Refined Sugar						
	Stock on hand at beginning of period	Receipts	Meltings and shipments	Stock on hand at beginning of period	Manufactured granulated	Manufactured yellow and brown	Total manufactured	Total domestic	Shipments granulated	Shipments yellow and brown	Total shipments
1929											
October 5.....	61,294	54,805	78,789	77,090	81,199	7,947	89,145	62,417	87,086	9,308	96,393
November 2.....	39,311	91,698	84,406	99,840	96,175	8,984	105,159	85,886	85,948	7,722	93,669
November 30.....	46,603	99,681	66,830	102,863	98,969	9,725	108,694	74,156	68,257	11,108	79,365
December 31.....	79,453	55,579	62,328	130,659	48,785	7,426	56,181	52,790	47,804	7,154	54,958
1930											
January 25.....	82,707	41,893	37,322	131,584	27,233	4,006	31,239	39,688	36,259	4,781	41,039
February 22.....	87,268	17,446	54,738	122,058	47,862	6,637	54,499	50,830	45,983	6,264	52,252
March 23.....	49,331	48,908	35,610	124,231	32,241	6,411	38,652	33,128	48,101	6,011	54,112
April 19.....	60,309	28,834	30,361	106,171	28,362	5,291	33,654	28,627	30,042	7,398	37,440
May 17.....	58,783	134,792	78,339	84,429	60,410	7,788	68,198	86,647	81,705	7,977	89,702
June 14.....	115,236	74,936	87,244	82,894	76,374	10,221	86,595	75,572	68,422	6,997	75,418
July 12.....	102,927	68,611	77,942	94,071	66,473	5,735	72,208	85,747	80,480	7,389	87,878
August 9.....	91,595	104,466	107,604	78,402	90,529	9,258	99,787	88,719	84,171	6,182	90,353
September 6.....	82,707	90,592	87,681	87,835	80,516	6,914	87,430	86,739	81,686	7,432	89,129
October 4.....	93,368	58,575	99,399	86,137	86,561	9,878	96,439	90,868	85,912	9,342	95,254
November 29.....	53,514	75,781	62,547	89,321	91,937	7,731	99,668	84,356	87,202	9,685	96,887
December 31.....	60,779	115,341	71,613	102,122	97,293	11,285	108,558	77,119	67,650	11,612	79,262
December 31.....	104,507	49,803	46,040	131,418	57,675	9,202	67,077	52,812	46,364	7,494	53,858
1931											
January 31.....	108,269	34,506	27,050	136,360	23,643	3,540	27,184	51,695	46,867	5,399	52,266
February 28.....	115,728	18,695	42,939	111,178	78,380	5,029	83,409	52,161	46,216	6,485	52,700
March 24.....	104,779	34,275	54,497	98,886	47,004	5,083	52,087	37,947	51,188	7,206	58,393
April 25.....	71,255	49,907	46,282	96,086	37,025	5,371	42,396	66,091	67,259	6,839	74,098
May 23.....	74,881	123,518	81,036	71,354	66,180	10,476	76,655	66,933	67,766	7,425	69,191
June 20.....	117,363	79,112	72,933	79,818	63,254	6,106	69,360	70,882	65,305	6,494	71,899
July 18.....	123,541	77,162	90,379	77,289	78,414	6,881	85,295	87,366	81,810	6,699	88,510
August 15.....	110,325	66,006	96,674	74,075	84,576	6,993	91,571	83,947	84,102	5,708	89,800
September 12.....	76,658	107,722	88,239	76,046	82,700	7,706	90,406	82,692	75,001	8,125	83,126
October 10.....	96,146	54,318	85,955	83,826	86,397	9,789	96,186	87,801	80,321	9,783	90,104
November 7.....	66,512	110,354	85,833	85,407	106,523	12,267	118,791	77,663	69,412	10,305	79,717
December 5.....	61,033	90,828	85,076	130,392	110,785	13,635	124,420	90,846	76,969	13,374	90,342
December 31.....	96,785	50,737	49,069	162,469	51,744	9,863	61,613	48,712	42,927	6,170	49,097
1932											
January 30.....	95,423	32,199	27,073	174,958	24,211	3,650	27,861	47,270	42,430	5,327	47,766

Table 8. Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes Entered for Consumption

Year and Month	Tobacco, cut	Tobacco, plug	Cigarettes	Cigarettes, over-weight	Cigars	Foreign raw leaf tobacco
	Pound	Pound	Number	Number	Number	Pound
1929						
October.....	1,556,709	690,809	496,562,336	173,400	24,239,115	1,817,090
November.....	1,136,674	543,000	420,882,050	130,900	22,159,832	1,407,833
December.....	965,154	451,257	400,638,070	178,820	18,050,944	968,693
1930						
January.....	1,024,651	434,601	333,538,458	112,100	9,334,786	1,234,418
February.....	1,201,148	492,284	275,999,020	25,700	9,512,459	1,239,648
March.....	1,173,483	483,337	341,607,860	39,800	10,983,183	1,156,671
April.....	1,268,397	399,732	342,068,060	72,800	12,332,629	1,491,113
May.....	1,463,701	562,472	651,235,720	141,660	17,687,310	1,763,088
June.....	1,361,430	577,732	434,918,266	97,100	18,654,019	1,110,338
July.....	1,386,779	583,668	529,519,070	71,000	16,947,724	1,416,730
August.....	1,322,441	552,148	477,205,140	51,800	17,944,831	1,482,179
September.....	1,406,258	476,020	483,960,240	167,700	18,323,469	1,814,253
October.....	1,381,943	452,670	458,497,850	17,900	22,515,666	1,605,683
November.....	1,224,810	455,608	401,175,888	58,200	17,418,828	1,176,124
December.....	1,312,696	471,263	356,147,670	144,300	11,406,452	1,064,933
1931						
January.....	1,057,507	396,785	319,555,340	78,300	7,259,573	1,289,600
February.....	1,163,399	430,463	327,255,230	68,500	7,650,784	1,072,285
March.....	1,272,696	459,155	340,681,715	117,800	9,984,215	1,115,135
April.....	1,260,685	439,364	382,376,130	800	11,116,740	1,284,691
May.....	1,457,026	614,005	382,965,155	31,800	14,734,327	1,454,154
June.....	1,480,473	573,867	430,179,170	164,250	14,330,513	1,382,348
July.....	1,468,877	453,989	474,418,620	227,450	14,091,692	1,328,631
August.....	1,449,103	466,793	425,138,580	300,400	12,860,619	1,233,479
September.....	1,457,618	417,050	371,311,090	76,900	15,270,978	1,076,864
October.....	1,452,665	439,268	344,956,140	133,450	17,516,987	1,177,265
November.....	1,451,340	410,253	355,716,765	115,200	15,753,978	1,144,461
December.....	1,366,936	426,068	369,235,870	148,210	11,339,248	994,476
1932						
January.....	1,144,298	352,000	278,416,630	57,200	7,595,920	1,063,413
February.....	1,272,406	348,837	281,496,910	56,700	5,154,663	889,417

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Table 9.—Cold Storage Holdings

Year and Month	Eggs	Butter	Cheese	Beef			Veal	Pork			Lard	Mutton and Lamb	Poultry	
				Fresh	Cured	In process of cure		Fresh	Cured	In process of cure				
000 doz.														
Thousand pounds														
1929														
October.....	16,820	26,323	30,531	9,715	265		199	2,342	6,713	7,717	7,403	3,311	1,200	2,223
November.....	12,721	24,014	24,398	15,923	250		198	2,322	6,006	7,915	6,151	2,824	4,714	3,083
December.....	7,716	18,117	14,307	24,706	217		230	3,511	9,905	8,798	6,506	2,685	7,785	7,343
1930														
January.....	3,479	12,787	12,082	23,731	377		288	3,322	14,203	7,588	6,920	2,850	8,282	11,740
February.....	2,968	18,930	10,317	19,658	257		292	2,592	17,245	7,705	7,037	2,881	7,695	10,604
March.....	2,168	13,289	8,859	16,722	276		280	1,873	17,688	8,332	7,076	2,661	8,508	9,910
April.....	3,275	12,491	8,246	14,897	221		203	1,631	19,282	8,276	5,588	2,642	8,560	8,579
May.....	7,634	8,438	8,996	12,485	183		176	2,147	18,385	8,148	7,957	2,458	4,979	7,500
June.....	15,271	11,170	6,472	11,530	155		196	2,310	17,146	9,119	8,282	2,690	3,113	5,716
July.....	19,407	22,800	15,776	10,089	245		135	2,415	15,533	12,167	8,972	3,492	2,140	5,115
August.....	20,873	33,583	25,247	9,260	300		191	2,401	10,933	8,210	7,166	3,196	1,500	3,827
September.....	21,449	40,223	30,675	8,381	311		90	2,056	8,431	6,855	5,967	2,290	1,162	3,074
October.....	20,721	38,720	31,280	8,414	446		384	2,325	5,611	6,771	5,204	1,820	1,871	2,898
November.....	17,197	34,371	24,801	10,994	807		111	2,819	5,556	5,840	5,074	1,363	4,953	2,789
December.....	11,742	29,395	16,915	11,348	200		131	2,538	6,556	6,116	6,499	1,816	7,250	4,294
1931														
January.....	8,643	22,171	16,530	10,829	228		160	2,155	8,326	6,649	4,712	2,094	6,986	7,585
February.....	7,013	17,279	14,639	10,523	198		154	1,395	9,263	6,533	5,370	2,842	5,318	6,889
March.....	4,634	11,555	13,303	9,018	316		146	1,061	11,219	7,639	5,991	3,225	4,481	6,370
April.....	5,997	6,782	11,793	8,429	265		146	890	10,281	7,177	5,478	3,165	3,143	4,923
May.....	11,025	5,280	10,379	7,210	224		108	1,321	11,527	7,478	5,967	3,965	2,049	2,384
June.....	18,867	8,696	10,634	8,200	177		169	1,784	10,790	7,280	6,076	4,880	1,080	3,203
July.....	20,178	20,932	19,039	7,451	187		186	1,729	9,682	6,716	5,632	3,981	853	1,811
August.....	20,631	33,163	28,345	6,497	110		185	1,611	8,676	6,063	7,004	3,179	772	1,721
September.....	21,176	40,314	30,835	7,344	192		176	1,871	7,708	6,494	5,245	3,208	788	1,617
October.....	19,721	41,078	31,047	7,363	147		132	1,686	6,677	6,369	5,679	2,610	2,024	1,967
November.....	15,123	37,080	14,297	7,788	91		105	1,696	7,443	7,148	6,633	1,382	6,791	3,215
December.....	10,806	29,978	12,640	9,435	120		118	1,664	11,366	8,356	6,158	1,942	8,216	6,929
1932														
January.....	7,537	24,182	11,654	9,669	185		160	1,325	17,550	7,144	5,580	2,482	8,670	13,646
February.....	8,863	18,689	10,296	10,228	411		96	943	20,481	8,177	7,387	3,233	7,407	13,216
March.....	3,784	10,356	7,936	9,063	314		235	694	23,581	8,432	8,423	2,738	6,230	11,668

Table 10.—Production of Boots and Shoes

	Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers					Total footwear						
	Wells	McKays and all imitation wells	Nailed pegged, screw or wire fastened	Stitch-downs	Total	Mens'	Boys' and youths'	Women's	Misses' and childrens	Babies and infants	Total	
1929												
October....	423,592	805,892	206,015	163,949	1,604,893	565,332	125,586	841,281	206,959	99,466	1,838,624	
November....	281,909	574,306	148,034	152,568	1,227,850	430,125	129,584	597,512	193,245	123,271	1,473,741	
December....	285,655	475,253	138,645	170,372	1,115,624	427,504	108,732	458,113	180,722	90,505	1,260,576	
1930												
January....	268,807	499,724	148,454	186,610	1,108,612	411,809	81,858	463,459	181,649	94,446	1,233,321	
February....	317,827	669,442	135,911	175,047	1,344,459	484,866	87,264	611,915	213,772	98,783	1,446,610	
March....	345,838	744,002	139,343	190,328	1,478,493	461,837	89,444	705,210	217,639	121,035	1,694,866	
April....	308,158	727,186	117,283	219,096	1,428,291	421,864	86,362	639,869	233,632	143,678	1,074,485	
May....	263,044	686,721	112,551	232,817	1,370,781	401,356	80,487	694,418	222,638	126,039	1,524,638	
June....	255,838	618,747	107,809	220,862	1,250,866	393,345	86,316	626,874	201,050	108,909	1,398,444	
July....	335,729	548,897	118,584	168,963	1,222,995	439,335	63,699	634,137	171,396	106,205	1,414,873	
August....	306,544	722,749	144,306	139,710	1,348,853	465,098	81,408	719,083	182,347	94,753	1,642,706	
September....	310,184	740,557	160,270	125,650	1,406,149	453,554	100,482	754,204	176,812	100,507	1,615,859	
October....	290,812	663,861	161,697	123,372	1,305,315	494,271	97,210	670,491	183,661	106,846	1,552,392	
November....	204,928	422,543	113,951	114,824	900,345	350,916	77,882	430,139	176,800	90,468	1,121,798	
December....	193,340	406,894	115,796	128,353	877,041	339,476	85,163	384,536	159,008	96,019	1,064,192	
1931												
January....	231,498	426,112	111,106	128,310	921,878	296,301	72,659	386,166	144,793	84,763	984,924	
February....	278,300	390,694	123,692	138,121	1,181,116	368,102	68,365	554,616	198,776	97,108	1,276,968	
March....	326,112	680,881	132,328	177,142	1,396,469	472,689	97,615	790,849	244,120	124,777	1,729,690	
April....	332,306	810,653	154,028	207,343	1,544,111	443,797	92,829	756,951	252,635	123,675	1,699,917	
May....	292,406	892,177	146,830	233,114	1,632,637	445,879	85,643	817,519	260,635	131,016	1,740,791	
June....	282,087	782,266	119,465	234,244	1,442,330	403,207	70,458	766,049	210,408	117,339	1,576,498	
July....	281,173	683,700	121,877	174,632	1,316,340	421,682	74,636	674,328	187,098	98,881	1,456,832	
August....	274,944	816,379	164,848	149,542	1,467,900	434,443	85,615	804,318	196,594	106,636	1,627,606	
September....	275,186	824,847	166,496	124,722	1,482,835	454,133	104,041	930,669	184,586	99,738	1,672,687	
October....	285,904	723,099	135,541	139,526	1,357,126	431,115	119,592	711,900	197,953	98,554	1,534,144	
November....	181,474	494,143	150,634	138,919	1,013,870	368,011	107,803	612,354	176,872	91,026	1,354,668	
December....	171,294	433,536	132,622	148,777	919,847	348,568	104,437	418,306	174,781	87,162	1,132,894	
1932												
January....	212,534	532,397	123,365	132,897	1,029,656	300,353	70,681	491,281	163,531	77,337	1,112,100	

Indices of Seasonal Tendencies in Canada

Indices des tendances saisonnières au Canada

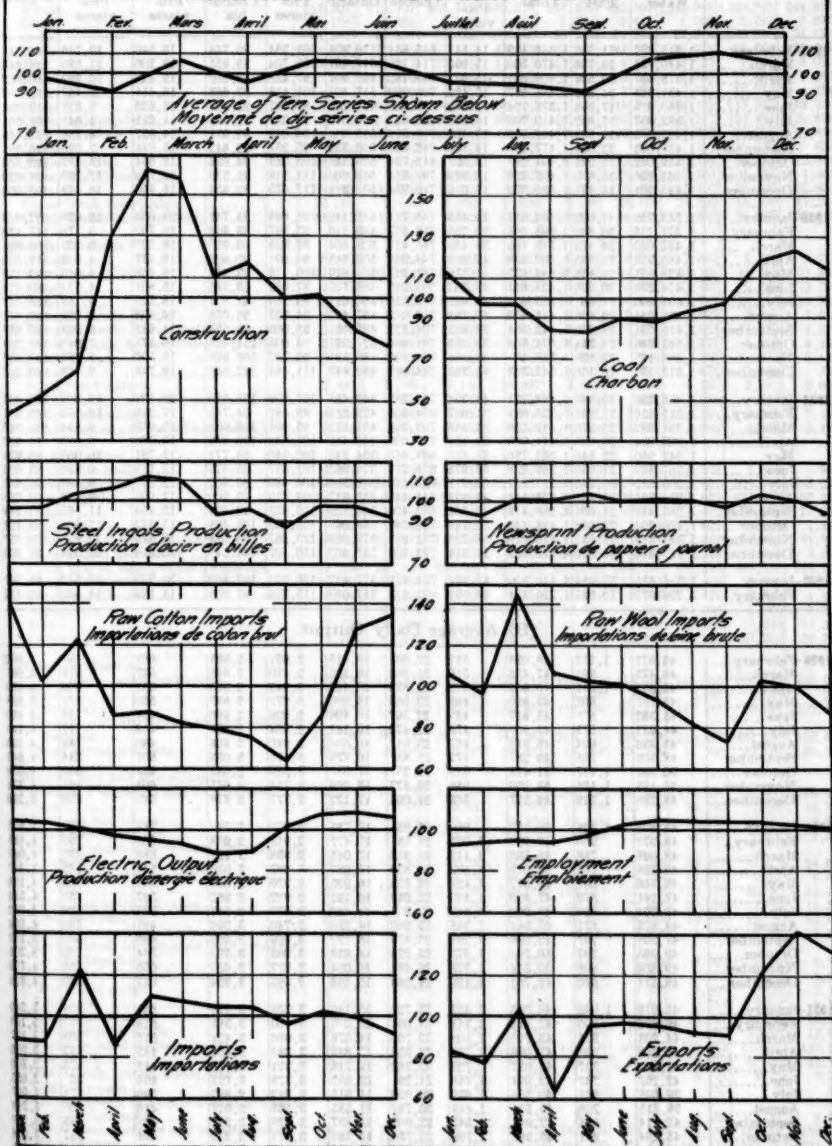


Table 11. Output of Central Electric Stations in Canada. (A) Monthly Output.
(Thousands of Kilowatt Hours)

Month	Totals for Canada			Generated by Water-Power					Generated by Fuel		Total Exports
	Water	Fuel	Total	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Prairie Provinces	Other Provinces	
1929-February.....	1,315,207	31,282	1,346,489	14,341	645,934	470,824	103,384	80,744	18,546	12,738	110,645
March.....	1,440,784	29,786	1,470,570	15,995	714,729	614,451	108,704	89,855	18,208	11,580	126,648
April.....	1,378,587	30,524	1,409,111	15,677	685,180	495,997	97,453	88,250	19,327	10,997	110,692
May.....	1,431,806	34,881	1,466,687	15,424	706,900	517,402	101,418	87,633	16,414	8,467	119,302
June.....	1,360,875	17,249	1,378,124	14,543	677,920	492,233	87,191	88,988	13,626	3,623	110,394
July.....	1,392,857	17,852	1,410,709	14,813	696,621	506,677	86,941	87,905	14,211	3,641	128,601
August.....	1,425,372	19,363	1,444,735	15,109	713,519	615,944	88,049	92,931	14,897	4,466	133,159
September.....	1,458,083	22,094	1,477,177	14,185	746,047	506,352	85,257	92,642	15,044	7,020	138,301
October.....	1,559,042	35,241	1,594,283	16,507	813,794	529,588	108,049	94,034	19,654	15,387	128,560
November.....	1,565,856	35,870	1,601,726	16,989	797,314	548,906	111,318	91,329	18,138	17,732	124,029
December.....	1,496,901	38,451	1,535,352	17,616	746,934	532,318	117,079	82,954	19,858	18,473	102,004
1930-January.....	1,513,719	41,092	1,554,811	29,448	745,711	549,119	104,609	84,743	23,063	18,029	112,628
February.....	1,371,215	26,880	1,398,095	28,705	658,957	498,210	82,397	82,946	18,702	8,178	117,176
March.....	1,401,040	24,425	1,515,465	34,469	741,411	528,404	80,826	96,930	18,222	6,203	126,894
April.....	1,480,953	21,385	1,502,338	42,968	744,861	509,615	92,601	90,908	18,437	4,918	117,134
May.....	1,523,521	21,106	1,544,627	44,139	761,327	524,679	100,116	93,260	16,466	4,610	129,508
June.....	1,414,236	20,375	1,434,611	42,632	700,245	485,791	87,688	88,585	15,501	4,571	136,016
July.....	1,404,099	21,681	1,425,680	40,667	722,358	490,611	89,169	91,227	16,822	5,159	121,817
August.....	1,391,054	20,806	1,411,860	41,788	710,842	487,429	84,925	96,075	14,898	5,908	142,571
September.....	1,419,051	23,810	1,442,861	38,662	704,123	485,151	92,060	96,053	14,822	6,078	153,657
October.....	1,549,846	21,714	1,571,560	39,480	781,996	531,991	95,005	111,371	16,871	7,840	161,323
November.....	1,488,175	27,228	1,515,403	41,264	764,400	480,131	92,292	109,998	19,506	7,722	141,587
December.....	1,513,182	29,156	1,542,338	44,295	764,612	480,442	111,443	112,360	19,748	9,408	149,203
1931-January.....	1,456,326	32,395	1,488,721	44,394	735,383	469,438	104,099	103,010	20,187	12,208	162,443
February.....	1,311,136	27,851	1,338,987	31,067	674,560	422,215	88,481	94,785	17,296	10,553	145,461
March.....	1,391,082	25,576	1,416,658	34,738	703,708	451,912	95,911	108,033	15,952	9,584	127,940
April.....	1,388,034	29,646	1,417,680	42,154	717,900	415,482	101,839	100,959	13,260	9,666	97,677
May.....	1,342,940	22,846	1,365,786	53,433	693,852	394,243	102,640	98,771	12,781	10,065	86,824
June.....	1,267,869	21,059	1,288,928	52,678	638,716	379,568	101,337	95,570	12,129	9,820	88,609
July.....	1,230,622	20,700	1,251,322	50,712	620,634	399,294	100,480	89,502	12,297	8,403	95,085
August.....	1,234,266	21,883	1,256,149	44,924	644,446	352,877	98,118	93,900	12,906	8,278	96,780
September.....	1,263,412	25,001	1,288,413	46,251	662,400	355,122	102,835	96,804	13,436	11,365	95,288
October.....	1,400,704	27,638	1,428,342	55,743	736,381	384,065	123,067	101,428	15,332	12,306	95,428
November.....	1,385,378	29,645	1,415,023	56,723	731,014	373,084	125,667	98,688	18,819	10,823	73,357
December.....	1,397,876	34,806	1,432,682	55,214	722,508	385,407	130,407	104,340	20,908	13,398	69,362
1932-January.....	1,355,675	33,924	1,419,599	48,597	721,827	377,437	129,950	107,983	20,332	13,542	61,767
February.....	1,299,679	30,051	1,329,731	46,993	682,575	357,698	115,369	97,909	18,125	11,930	52,429

(B) Average Daily Output.

1929-February.....	46,971	1,117	48,088	512	23,069	16,815	3,691	2,884	662	451	3,952
March.....	46,475	961	47,436	519	23,056	16,585	3,410	2,898	587	374	4,063
April.....	45,932	1,017	46,949	523	22,839	16,467	3,248	2,876	651	369	3,980
May.....	46,187	803	46,990	498	22,900	16,600	3,272	2,827	800	273	3,628
June.....	45,862	577	46,439	485	22,897	16,408	2,806	2,866	454	121	3,980
July.....	44,931	875	45,806	487	22,472	16,341	2,804	2,836	458	117	4,148
August.....	45,958	624	46,582	437	23,017	16,641	2,840	2,998	480	144	4,285
September.....	46,502	735	47,237	472	24,888	16,879	3,175	3,088	501	234	4,543
October.....	50,391	1,137	51,528	535	26,351	17,091	3,389	3,033	634	809	4,079
November.....	52,108	1,195	53,303	566	26,577	18,206	3,711	3,045	604	591	4,184
December.....	48,288	1,239	49,527	568	24,095	17,173	3,777	2,676	643	596	3,799
1930-January.....	48,829	1,326	50,155	950	24,055	17,713	3,377	2,734	744	582	3,933
February.....	48,972	969	49,942	1,025	24,531	17,472	2,943	2,908	698	292	4,195
March.....	48,098	728	48,826	1,112	23,916	17,045	2,898	3,127	588	200	4,063
April.....	46,363	713	47,076	1,432	24,829	16,987	3,087	3,030	548	165	3,917
May.....	46,146	681	46,827	1,424	24,559	16,925	3,230	3,008	531	160	4,166
June.....	47,141	679	47,820	1,423	23,942	16,193	2,922	2,962	527	152	4,584
July.....	45,291	999	46,290	1,312	23,301	14,858	2,877	3,643	451	186	4,281
August.....	44,773	871	45,644	1,248	22,930	14,756	2,740	3,099	491	190	4,280
September.....	47,301	767	48,068	1,288	23,470	16,172	3,069	3,302	496	301	4,122
October.....	49,295	797	50,092	1,273	25,228	16,836	3,065	3,593	544	253	4,204
November.....	49,606	808	50,414	1,375	25,485	16,004	3,077	3,667	650	258	4,729
December.....	48,511	940	49,451	1,420	24,665	15,498	3,595	3,424	637	303	4,819
1931-January.....	46,978	1,045	48,023	1,432	23,722	15,143	3,358	3,323	651	304	4,589
February.....	46,826	965	47,791	1,111	24,091	15,079	3,160	3,385	618	377	4,156
March.....	44,903	826	45,729	1,108	22,700	14,578	3,096	3,421	516	309	4,127
April.....	46,266	787	47,053	1,736	25,330	13,849	3,385	3,366	445	323	3,320
May.....	45,320	732	46,052	1,723	25,382	12,718	3,311	3,189	412	325	2,890
June.....	45,262	732	46,004	1,754	25,291	12,652	3,378	3,183	405	322	2,908
July.....	39,698	667	40,365	1,636	20,020	11,913	3,342	2,887	396	271	3,067
August.....	39,815	706	40,521	1,440	20,789	11,383	3,165	3,029	416	290	3,219
September.....	42,114	833	42,947	1,542	22,090	11,837	3,428	3,227	448	358	3,179
October.....	45,194	891	46,085	1,709	23,754	12,389	3,971	3,272	484	397	3,408
November.....	46,179	988	47,167	1,891	24,367	12,436	4,193	3,291	627	391	3,408
December.....	45,093	1,106	46,199	1,781	23,307	12,436	4,207	3,366	674	432	3,237
1932-January.....	44,099	1,094	45,193	1,569	23,285	12,175	4,192	3,479	657	437	3,196
February.....	44,810	1,036	45,846	1,621	23,537	12,334	3,979	3,345	625	411	3,196

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Table 12—Railway Revenue Freight Loaded at Stations in Canada in Tons.

Commodities	1930	1931								
	Dec.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Agricultural Products—										
Wheat.....	752,201	722,407	966,719	492,279	398,405	883,652	1,548,002	1,284,241	664,619	
Corn.....	6,104	2,533	4,106	1,717	1,287	3,426	1,908	2,792	3,877	
Oats.....	64,362	92,307	59,873	60,999	55,380	50,871	77,848	122,310	97,781	
Barley.....	34,772	75,886	97,742	42,578	42,547	49,238	30,929	35,664	38,538	
Rye.....	4,666	15,917	27,596	14,025	10,695	9,379	4,135	7,190	6,020	
Flaxseed.....	16,287	5,309	6,666	8,935	2,038	3,689	8,309	11,481	7,936	
Other grain.....	11,197	3,403	4,163	3,554	3,282	2,870	9,731	10,215	4,254	
Flour.....	98,642	92,142	96,770	104,063	112,474	118,222	134,139	155,807	92,216	
Other mill products.....	98,872	87,526	80,523	88,989	93,657	97,549	106,377	124,491	79,575	
Hay and straw.....	49,935	27,406	22,200	14,733	17,067	23,074	87,838	36,769	50,410	
Cotton.....	639	144	180	125	601	619	192	323	825	
Apples (fresh).....	18,873	118	118	522	6,833	42,313	70,199	44,761	12,318	
Other fruit (fresh).....	2,076	852	1,248	3,447	7,156	13,720	7,551	1,397	1,401	
Potatoes.....	28,008	41,309	15,710	5,518	2,506	15,955	41,192	35,225	23,821	
Other fresh vegetables.....	10,149	2,086	2,854	3,899	8,358	23,189	24,309	18,300	11,294	
Other agricultural products.....	41,942	10,324	9,518	10,975	10,266	34,881	111,800	81,007	27,113	
Animal Products—										
Horses.....	5,297	3,851	4,065	5,617	5,498	4,545	7,812	8,116	3,718	
Cattle and calves.....	37,232	32,602	29,706	34,601	43,563	49,744	51,189	45,813	27,501	
Sheep.....	4,046	782	2,128	3,639	3,854	6,828	14,480	8,086	2,758	
Hogs.....	18,476	14,710	15,381	15,114	15,283	16,063	19,711	23,118	19,976	
Dressed meats (fresh).....	9,756	8,440	9,255	8,343	8,106	9,172	9,502	7,961	7,512	
Dressed meats (cured, salted, canned).....	2,006	2,190	2,396	1,215	1,648	1,973	2,058	1,473	1,223	
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,820	3,097	3,310	3,507	4,159	4,548	5,377	6,193	4,235	
Poultry.....	3,365	50	19	207	202	244	262	673	518	
Eggs.....	787	3,663	2,436	1,422	1,142	644	876	1,120	793	
Butter and cheese.....	2,491	3,586	7,160	8,997	7,666	6,333	6,187	3,922	2,049	
Wool.....	180	218	1,148	1,953	623	634	1,084	867	413	
Hides and leather.....	4,459	3,542	3,557	4,902	3,571	2,196	4,294	3,386	3,456	
Other animal products (non-edible).....	5,610	3,017	3,423	3,370	4,384	5,968	4,063	4,106	3,127	
Mine Products—										
Anthracite coal.....	1,091	399	1,015	779	1,150	728	2,203	1,675	814	
Bituminous coal.....	465,652	518,440	512,057	527,837	492,190	526,607	620,851	506,799	468,278	
Lignite coal.....	304,095	57,430	38,196	44,304	72,368	238,216	303,025	431,561	307,266	
Coke.....	55,165	25,794	25,219	21,335	29,862	38,581	76,462	64,667	71,262	
Iron ores.....	143,502	2,667	1,365	6,167	2,165	1,664	621	138	1,412	
Other ores and concentrates.....	107,178	111,653	107,128	111,264	101,744	77,452	74,432	81,842	81,842	
Base bullion and matte.....	11,234	13,915	9,925	9,324	10,289	5,455	4,213	4,946	4,269	
Clay, gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	272,298	536,836	602,937	680,878	645,548	599,596	480,263	397,334	145,281	
Slate—Dimensions or block stone.....	15,281	21,995	15,521	20,274	17,880	11,416	12,006	9,509	9,992	
Crude petroleum.....	1,780	3,832	1,901	2,820	1,351	2,105	1,676	2,593	1,991	
Asphaltum.....	3,106	20,067	34,866	36,823	42,826	29,304	21,038	7,280	3,057	
Salt.....	7,772	11,892	11,412	14,263	13,601	12,312	13,897	13,646	11,237	
Other mine products.....	32,758	42,846	37,936	78,162	87,614	65,482	70,083	63,954	56,774	
Forest Products—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	189,620	158,856	171,150	130,716	127,658	115,324	161,315	156,643	168,253	
Ties.....	3,264	13,420	11,544	8,754	3,263	2,892	2,947	1,010	744	
Pulpwood.....	130,496	127,364	148,588	169,893	119,698	123,432	127,147	98,679	105,475	
Lumber—Timber—Box shooks—Staves— heading.....	192,280	287,127	257,314	218,958	219,215	189,134	215,006	197,298	162,638	
Other forest products.....	38,120	22,070	29,167	26,011	18,062	20,708	17,104	19,707	30,589	
Manufactures and Miscellaneous—										
Refined Petroleum and its products.....	105,011	161,382	163,270	183,125	192,252	181,085	175,354	132,412	100,483	
Sugar.....	14,428	10,462	10,937	17,699	15,270	15,710	13,783	14,847	13,277	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	14,748	11,699	10,140	10,951	12,868	13,153	17,564	12,517	6,812	
Rails and fastenings.....	3,141	13,268	3,960	16,925	7,045	2,179	5,082	1,532	1,233	
Bar and sheet iron—Structural iron and iron pipe.....	34,730	37,428	32,154	34,787	37,095	32,030	35,817	31,676	24,015	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	11,590	12,244	11,657	10,839	11,304	9,710	11,017	8,290	9,029	
Cement.....	39,293	126,160	149,037	129,066	124,744	127,531	132,792	90,661	44,278	
Brick and artificial stone.....	18,366	28,212	27,245	30,627	26,348	22,828	23,759	14,654	14,340	
Lime and plaster.....	18,913	27,674	26,697	26,943	22,591	22,083	20,865	18,744	15,819	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	7,993	6,297	6,406	4,898	4,546	5,301	6,396	5,836	7,263	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	3,997	5,632	4,902	4,450	5,990	4,444	4,090	2,313	1,865	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	8,456	20,296	8,111	6,961	6,575	4,100	2,732	2,902	3,939	
Household goods.....	2,529	3,206	2,272	3,971	7,227	5,593	7,800	5,035	2,174	
Furniture.....	2,538	2,745	2,561	2,859	2,611	2,407	2,753	2,647	2,166	
Liquor beverages.....	19,579	13,981	15,402	16,448	14,190	15,830	13,947	14,341	15,885	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	15,880	89,966	12,983	8,527	10,542	11,698	16,307	27,960	12,918	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	168,333	157,027	143,614	125,659	124,436	133,913	135,952	126,164	146,254	
Wood-pulp.....	63,161	66,312	58,349	47,988	48,847	55,896	55,617	57,051	43,120	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.).....	10,906	2,666	3,581	3,060	3,820	4,410	5,771	5,738	7,790	
Canned meats.....	161	73	56	209	57	83	167	36	182	
Canned goods (all canned food products other than meat).....	6,246	8,563	8,349	9,155	9,132	9,255	9,896	11,527	8,061	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	198,381	245,136	236,313	262,724	248,924	238,229	224,542	183,667	163,523	
Merchandise.....	183,720	181,127	187,971	187,718	162,195	157,410	163,718	149,764	131,479	

Table 13. Indexes of Employment by Industries: Monthly Average for Calendar Year 1926=100

Industries—First of Month	1931												1932		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Manufacturing	87.6	89.7	100.7	90.4	97.8	94.7	91.8	88.6	89.6	83.9	85.9	87.0			
Animal products—edible	95.0	95.4	103.3	112.3	112.6	112.2	109.3	102.8	101.0	95.1	92.1	91.6			
Fur and products	89.1	90.9	94.5	102.9	98.9	94.0	92.3	91.2	84.5	82.5	78.1	76.9			
Leather and products	89.9	91.7	93.8	91.2	89.4	90.6	91.3	93.0	89.0	84.6	79.7	86.2			
Lumber and products	70.5	73.0	79.2	84.0	83.7	81.2	77.5	72.9	66.5	62.3	55.6	57.8			
Rough and dressed lumber	51.8	54.6	63.6	72.1	74.5	74.4	67.5	60.6	51.7	45.9	41.1	41.8			
Furniture	105.5	105.5	103.9	101.8	96.1	91.2	95.7	98.2	98.0	97.0	88.2	91.0			
Other lumber products	90.3	105.3	108.4	106.8	102.3	93.9	93.7	90.6	86.8	84.9	77.2	80.4			
Musical instruments	49.1	46.1	47.2	53.4	58.6	56.2	61.9	66.4	65.7	74.4	55.0	59.7			
Plant products—edible	97.6	98.6	101.5	102.2	106.8	108.9	124.1	116.5	109.4	107.7	94.7	91.1			
Pulp and paper	82.7	86.1	93.1	97.5	97.4	97.4	94.3	96.9	94.0	94.2	89.9	85.8			
Paper products	99.1	100.3	100.4	100.5	99.3	100.1	99.1	99.5	99.4	100.2	91.7	93.4			
Printing and publishing	111.1	111.4	111.6	110.4	110.3	110.0	107.9	109.7	106.7	106.9	107.7	107.9			
Rubber products	102.8	102.1	97.6	96.8	97.0	95.8	95.7	94.4	95.9	95.3	82.2	90.9			
Textile products	102.5	104.0	102.4	101.8	96.4	92.3	93.3	96.2	94.4	94.3	90.3	96.3			
Thread, yarn and cloth	103.2	103.0	102.1	102.8	97.6	93.9	95.9	95.3	94.9	90.4	97.4	103.8			
Hosiery and knit goods	106.6	106.6	106.1	107.6	105.4	100.7	100.1	105.7	106.6	108.5	103.3	106.1			
Garments and personal furnishings	106.1	106.8	103.8	100.0	94.6	90.0	92.4	95.4	92.8	87.0	81.4	88.8			
Other textile products	80.0	92.6	90.8	90.5	83.8	80.9	76.9	86.8	80.8	78.1	74.6	87.6			
Plant products (n.e.s.)	114.6	115.6	117.3	115.1	116.2	115.7	118.7	111.6	114.6	119.4	119.3	119.2			
Tobacco	105.4	105.7	109.4	105.7	103.2	102.0	108.0	102.7	102.9	113.5	115.5	120.9			
Distilled and malt liquors	127.7	128.7	128.5	128.9	136.0	135.2	133.8	124.4	132.3	127.5	123.7	115.5			
Wood distillates and extracts	122.4	101.4	113.3	107.0	105.9	97.6	86.8	97.7	98.3	102.9	99.5	97.9			
Chemicals and allied products	118.9	119.8	121.0	119.0	118.9	110.3	112.0	113.6	112.5	114.1	110.6	109.3			
Clay, glass and stone products	95.4	96.9	106.3	111.3	113.9	109.1	107.9	106.6	106.8	88.5	77.1	76.7			
Electric current	113.4	112.4	122.7	124.2	127.7	131.4	133.0	132.4	129.8	126.6	113.4	117.6			
Electrical apparatus	126.2	126.3	137.8	134.7	133.3	131.3	133.1	134.6	132.6	132.4	126.4	124.9			
Iron and steel products	96.0	100.3	96.9	92.2	85.8	80.7	71.9	71.6	68.8	75.3	70.7	73.4			
Crocks, rolled and forged products	106.8	113.3	110.4	97.3	88.3	87.9	81.9	77.8	67.6	73.3	59.2	67.4			
Machinery (other than vehicles)	99.8	99.8	102.3	99.1	98.5	95.1	92.3	93.1	84.3	89.6	86.9	81.8			
Agricultural implements	45.8	56.4	42.3	36.4	39.9	34.7	25.3	23.9	22.9	27.3	25.0	29.7			
Lead vehicles	97.0	101.7	101.2	94.2	85.2	76.7	77.0	62.6	61.6	76.5	75.6	77.9			
Automobiles and parts	94.4	105.9	110.7	90.7	75.3	82.9	67.8	50.1	52.1	62.8	55.9	70.3			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	98.5	108.9	107.6	87.5	81.9	80.5	100.8	66.9	71.2	64.5	60.9	68.0			
Heating appliances	87.0	102.7	105.0	103.5	96.4	95.1	103.2	105.2	100.4	86.9	61.8	63.9			
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	146.7	128.3	128.9	125.4	111.6	115.3	100.9	99.6	93.4	85.2	82.4	84.9			
Foundry and machine shop products	97.3	99.1	98.7	90.6	85.8	80.2	79.2	78.6	76.3	74.1	71.8	77.0			
Other iron and steel products	91.0	93.3	95.1	93.1	90.3	86.6	85.2	87.8	86.8	83.2	74.3	75.3			
Non-ferrous metal products	116.7	119.7	119.8	116.6	114.2	111.2	107.5	101.8	98.7	101.7	93.6	95.1			
Mineral products	122.6	120.9	123.6	127.0	127.7	129.2	132.6	124.6	123.2	120.8	117.3	115.0			
Miscellaneous	106.7	105.4	106.6	108.6	107.2	108.1	108.5	103.2	105.8	98.2	104.0	100.4			
Logging	109.5	108.1	106.0	105.3	104.1	104.5	105.6	105.2	107.9	107.5	105.1	102.4			
Mining	99.5	99.0	92.3	92.2	90.5	89.8	91.3	98.1	98.9	99.2	99.1	97.8			
Coal	123.4	138.8	137.9	130.4	141.4	143.8	143.1	138.3	137.1	134.9	134.8	133.9			
Metallic ores	98.1	102.0	105.0	97.7	92.6	94.4	93.9	55.5	92.2	92.1	76.5	65.4			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	103.9	103.5	104.0	104.7	104.8	105.9	105.6	104.2	102.4	100.5	98.1	97.3			
Communications	102.0	100.3	101.5	105.2	107.0	109.3	108.6	107.5	104.3	100.3	98.7	97.5			
Telegraphs	104.3	104.0	104.5	104.3	104.1	105.1	105.1	103.4	102.0	100.4	93.0	97.3			
Telephones	95.2	94.3	96.0	98.0	97.7	97.8	97.8	95.9	96.4	93.5	85.6	83.4			
Transportation	115.6	118.4	119.1	121.0	122.1	121.6	121.6	120.4	120.6	117.0	112.4	110.9			
Street railways and carriages	90.9	91.2	90.4	92.2	91.8	91.5	90.9	90.3	89.6	86.7	82.5	79.7			
Steam railways	73.0	79.6	98.1	101.7	96.1	98.4	100.9	87.3	92.0	96.9	63.0	67.8			
Shipping and stevedoring	101.1	98.8	106.0	101.8	107.1	108.8	117.8	104.5	106.4	128.8	104.8	90.4			
Construction and Maintenance	90.3	94.1	106.7	113.8	117.3	119.4	117.8	112.2	106.4	96.8	64.3	59.1			
Building	133.1	123.9	135.4	139.7	201.8	285.2	337.0	314.8	334.0	244.2	197.1	160.0			
Railway	81.0	76.3	82.0	97.2	101.9	101.8	98.3	87.7	77.7	68.7	63.7	60.2			
Services	121.5	122.0	123.1	124.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0			
Hotels and restaurants	120.5	118.2	118.3	125.5	133.7	138.9	140.4	125.9	113.8	112.0	107.7	105.4			
Professional	125.9	125.2	124.6	125.2	125.8	123.5	123.7	125.8	123.9	123.6	128.2	123.4			
Personal (chiefly laundries)	122.6	127.4	129.6	126.6	128.0	126.8	129.6	125.0	121.3	119.3	120.6	117.3			
Trade	122.0	125.1	125.8	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0			
Retail	128.1	129.9	130.3	130.9	130.7	126.4	125.7	126.1	129.1	133.7	135.4	123.7			
Wholesale	108.5	108.0	107.7	108.5	109.1	108.6	108.9	108.8	108.6	107.5	103.9	102.8			
All industries	103.8	99.7	102.8	103.6	105.8	105.9	107.1	105.9	105.0	99.1	91.6	89.7			

Electrical Energy Available for Consumption, Million K.W.H.

	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Maritime Provinces	33.2	41.3	80.2	61.8	80.6	57.6	53.2	56.1	66.0	65.6	53.6	60.6		
Quebec	422.2	553.6	381.8	553.6	510.9	401.2	498.5	530.4	559.9	505.0	532.1	578.4		
Ontario	431.7	471.0	435.9	450.1	420.7	408.2	400.4	405.4	434.3	411.8	458.5	461.9		
British Columbia	95.8	106.6	100.9	98.8	95.6	89.5	63.9	66.9	101.8	95.8	104.5	108.0		

Total
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Table 14. Indexes of Employment with Seasonal Adjustment, Indexes of Retail Sales
Automobile Financing.

	1931												1932		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Seasonally adjusted Indexes of Employment															
All Industries.....	105-2	106-1	105-5	101-5	99-5	100-5	102-5	99-3	99-7	97-6	95-3	94-7	93-2		
Manufacturing.....	99-4	101-0	99-9	96-4	94-6	91-9	92-3	89-2	85-0	89-0	91-4	89-1	88-6		
Leather and products.....	87-4	89-7	94-7	93-4	91-2	92-7	92-4	87-5	87-6	82-4	80-6	84-7	80-6		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	69-1	70-3	66-5	60-9	58-4	57-2	53-3	50-6	50-2	55-3	59-2	57-5	56-3		
Furniture.....	103-9	103-5	101-7	100-9	96-1	92-3	98-5	92-7	95-6	94-7	93-6	90-9	83-6		
Musical Instruments.....	49-6	47-2	43-5	36-2	61-9	59-4	63-2	63-5	60-7	67-6	57-8	60-7	49-2		
Pulp and paper.....	85-9	86-6	87-7	83-7	84-5	83-4	79-1	84-5	82-4	82-6	80-7	76-7	74-1		
Paper products.....	99-6	99-9	100-1	100-3	100-1	101-7	99-0	95-5	96-8	96-2	98-2	94-5	95-1		
Printing and publishing.....	110-8	112-3	112-1	110-8	110-6	110-5	109-3	110-7	106-6	109-4	105-5	106-2	105-0		
Rubber products.....	99-5	99-1	96-6	94-4	95-7	95-8	98-4	95-9	97-8	87-8	88-8	88-7	88-2		
Textile products.....	100-4	101-4	100-1	101-1	97-9	94-6	96-4	94-1	93-0	95-4	94-8	96-5	90-1		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	101-2	102-8	101-3	102-9	99-3	95-4	98-3	95-4	94-0	97-9	97-5	103-5	106-6		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	105-3	107-5	106-9	107-6	106-9	103-4	102-2	100-5	103-0	103-9	109-5	105-8	108-2		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	107-6	108-5	109-3	108-5	105-0	99-6	100-0	100-5	92-6	87-6	86-7	87-1	85-5		
Electric current.....	125-7	128-2	126-6	123-6	123-0	124-1	128-4	127-2	126-4	126-7	123-2	122-4	123-1		
Electric apparatus.....	125-5	127-5	128-5	125-8	125-0	126-7	124-0	123-5	128-4	128-3	126-8	125-2	122-5		
Iron and steel products.....	93-0	98-3	96-4	88-6	84-6	80-1	80-3	72-3	71-0	75-9	77-1	74-9	72-6		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	104-2	109-1	104-2	91-8	87-6	87-2	83-6	78-2	68-6	74-7	64-6	71-4	65-4		
Machinery other than vehicles.....	99-7	98-7	99-9	97-2	98-0	93-7	91-4	92-4	84-8	90-2	91-3	82-0	81-7		
Agricultural implements.....	43-3	52-6	40-3	34-8	38-3	34-7	28-4	26-7	23-8	27-2	26-3	29-1	30-7		
Automobiles and parts.....	82-2	90-7	89-5	83-6	71-6	60-5	59-4	61-6	56-6	74-4	81-3	73-5	68-0		
Logging.....	60-1	85-8	73-8	65-1	88-0	48-9	45-2	60-9	55-1	50-6	49-0	45-9	44-1		
Mining.....	113-0	112-6	109-2	106-8	104-6	104-5	104-5	105-4	103-4	103-3	102-9	101-1	102-3		
Metallic ores.....	143-5	143-8	140-5	138-4	139-3	139-5	138-2	134-8	133-5	133-6	133-5	137-4	139-0		
Non metallic minerals except coal.....	113-2	115-5	107-3	93-1	85-0	85-6	90-2	86-5	86-7	91-1	85-7	75-5	80-5		
Telephones.....	106-3	105-9	104-9	104-0	102-9	103-1	102-7	101-6	101-7	100-1	99-0	100-1	96-9		
Transportation.....	99-9	100-5	101-4	97-7	95-5	94-5	94-1	90-0	90-4	91-2	88-6	83-3	87-6		
Street railways and carage.....	125-2	125-3	121-4	119-8	119-7	117-7	114-8	115-4	115-4	115-4	116-1	116-2	118-2		
Steam railways.....	95-0	95-6	94-3	93-2	90-2	89-5	88-1	86-9	86-0	84-7	83-0	82-0	81-4		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	97-5	98-5	107-0	87-3	84-7	87-5	89-5	75-9	79-8	85-6	86-5	90-3	92-0		
Construction and maintenance.....	153-0	145-5	126-4	112-1	106-1	118-2	132-4	130-0	143-1	139-5	148-0	133-9	136-9		
Building.....	122-6	119-8	120-3	112-3	105-5	98-0	90-4	91-7	90-6	83-6	80-2	77-1	74-7		
Highway.....	414-7	362-3	279-2	176-5	131-5	159-1	190-0	199-8	249-9	255-9	328-9	387-4	416-2		
Railway.....	109-3	104-2	87-6	80-2	76-5	76-9	79-9	76-9	74-0	81-5	96-8	83-6	84-3		
Hotels and restaurants.....	123-3	130-5	129-5	123-2	117-1	118-0	119-7	117-2	118-7	121-5	118-1	106-7	121-9		
Trade.....	125-9	126-2	125-0	126-0	125-6	122-6	122-5	120-8	121-1	117-9	119-1	119-5	117-5		
Retail.....	132-6	132-9	132-3	132-0	132-9	129-6	129-6	128-3	128-0	128-5	124-2	124-9	123-8		
Wholesale.....	111-8	110-9	109-6	109-7	109-2	107-7	106-5	105-3	105-5	105-3	104-6	104-6	103-0		
Economic areas and cities—															
Maritime Provinces.....	108-7	106-6	106-1	104-0	103-4	101-1	98-0	96-8	116-9	115-9	115-5	104-9	96-9		
Quebec.....	105-0	105-0	105-1	101-0	100-0	97-2	104-7	96-2	91-6	92-9	94-2	91-6	91-1		
Ontario.....	104-9	108-9	105-8	102-5	99-9	98-2	97-7	95-4	93-6	97-5	100-3	96-3	94-6		
Prairie Provinces.....	106-5	108-1	106-0	102-9	103-6	121-4	123-5	120-5	101-8	96-8	96-7	95-1	95-1		
British Columbia.....	100-2	96-6	96-3	95-5	93-8	91-7	90-3	90-8	94-8	91-0	89-6	84-7	84-1		
Montreal.....	113-1	111-2	108-4	103-8	101-4	98-5	98-4	92-8	91-3	93-7	94-1	95-2	96-7		
Quebec.....	132-8	126-8	129-8	131-7	119-5	117-4	118-1	116-7	113-0	105-8	103-2	106-8	110-9		
Toronto.....	112-3	112-1	111-8	110-2	108-7	105-8	104-7	104-2	102-4	100-9	101-0	102-1	102-2		
Ottawa.....	128-9	131-6	124-1	117-3	113-2	115-1	115-0	116-2	115-8	114-9	116-3	114-4	106-6		
Hamilton.....	109-5	111-8	107-6	102-7	96-7	95-6	94-2	94-0	94-2	92-4	94-2	94-7	93-8		
Windsor.....	88-8	109-2	95-9	89-5	82-3	73-3	75-1	81-7	71-5	74-3	111-8	79-9	74-7		
Winnipeg.....	102-7	102-3	100-6	100-5	99-9	97-5	95-1	92-6	89-9	89-0	91-1	93-4	92-8		
Vancouver.....	115-5	104-0	104-3	107-3	105-0	101-5	99-6	95-9	99-5	96-8	95-1	96-7	92-1		
Indexes of Retail Sales, January, 1929=100—															
Boots and shoes (6).....	59-1	75-8	107-8	107-8	115-7	97-4	79-1	85-0	95-0	93-3	125-5	64-5	.....	
Candy (6).....	40-4	75-5	110-7	91-5	71-5	75-2	85-8	78-2	86-9	72-5	146-0	66-9	.....	
Clothing (9).....	67-7	106-0	169-5	126-1	140-1	85-7	67-7	83-7	119-3	102-7	132-1	61-2	.....	
Drugs (7).....	87-4	92-7	90-2	89-9	86-5	90-0	88-7	87-4	90-7	90-8	103-9	85-7	.....	
Dyers and cleaners (4).....	99-0	133-1	184-9	146-4	150-9	128-9	114-1	131-4	133-9	109-4	78-7	70-4	.....	
Furniture (4).....	69-6	69-7	69-8	69-0	61-2	52-4	67-3	84-8	90-2	92-7	88-6	48-3	.....	
General and departmental, 25 stores and 4 chains.....	88-8	105-0	120-2	128-1	115-8	101-3	100-1	112-2	130-2	117-4	195-9	80-3	.....	
Groceries and meats (23).....	95-5	100-1	106-9	108-5	97-0	95-1	94-1	93-7	96-1	94-5	90-6	90-6	.....	
Hardware (5).....	67-6	81-6	111-6	140-0	123-5	106-3	110-7	120-0	117-7	100-6	142-1	56-8	.....	
Music and radio (4).....	72-4	65-7	82-7	53-0	39-4	40-5	48-5	65-8	78-0	80-5	82-6	42-0	.....	
Restaurants (11).....	76-3	83-6	83-0	85-4	81-1	88-0	88-8	84-2	80-4	69-5	78-5	66-7	.....	
General index.....	80-4	99-8	116-2	115-4	107-5	95-0	92-2	99-3	111-5	103-1	141-7	79-2	.....	
Automobile Financing															
Total new and used cars—															
Number.....	5,364	6,012	14,533	14,536	11,537	10,336	6,808	5,957	6,435	5,162	4,901	4,012	.....	
Percentage change.....	-6-9	-20-0	-18-7	-26-1	-30-4	-23-0	-31-4	-28-2	-20-4	-24-1	-28-5	-20-4	.....	
Financing in dollars \$1000.....	2,361	3,543	6,264	6,317	4,918	4,196	2,907	2,614	2,662	2,146	1,827	1,431		
Percentage change.....	-24-9	-32-7	-20-4	-34-4	-37-9	-37-2	-41-0	-38-8	-29-8	-29-5	-38-9	-34-6		

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Table 15. Trend of Business in the Five Economic Areas¹

Areas and Items	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Canada—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	25,800	27,312	22,708	26,998	29,793	28,065	26,143	33,688	28,789	24,642	11,287	12,738	14,803	
Building Permits.....\$000	5,980	6,907	13,786	11,868	8,471	10,880	8,234	10,322	8,718	7,993	7,398	7,783	2,879	
Employment, Average 1928=100	100-2	99-7	102-2	103-6	103-8	105-2	107-1	103-9	103-0	99-1	91-6	89-7	88-7	
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	2,535	2,570	2,788	3,172	2,694	2,400	2,243	2,451	2,587	2,842	2,638	2,071	1,990	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	39,225	46,604	45,348	40,983	45,830	39,608	35,438	29,833	35,722	38,618	46,051	37,083	37,857	
Commercial Failures...Number	188	178	175	163	165	152	155	165	226	213	196	238		
Maritime Provinces—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	872	874	837	1,722	1,391	2,068	1,167	2,090	2,755	335	633	410	8,023	
Building Permits.....\$000	142	252	1,630	432	226	391	497	1,021	323	157	78	88	10	
Employment, Average 1928=100	104-5	103-3	104-0	105-2	105-4	106-8	102-7	102-6	116-6	112-7	111-1	90-9	93-1	
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	80-8	82-9	84-1	88-8	84-0	82-2	49-4	80-9	86-2	61-0	87-4	48-4	39-6	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	2,378	2,341	2,719	3,361	2,491	2,523	2,340	2,476	2,474	3,363	2,207	2,275		
Commercial Failures...Number	8	8	10	7	14	12	9	9	14	10	15			
Quebec—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	11,547	9,068	7,035	14,063	10,414	9,939	9,823	11,045	5,651	7,546	9,970	2,420	7,050	
Building Permits.....\$000	1,206	3,373	3,938	4,441	2,433	3,082	2,541	4,494	3,586	3,074	630	797		
Employment, Average 1928=100	99-7	98-5	102-3	104-3	103-3	102-4	109-8	101-6	96-2	94-7	86-3	85-9	86-5	
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	928	910	932	1,158	861	782	748	895	880	800	774	666	576	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	10,986	15,228	13,997	11,483	13,198	10,517	10,379	8,820	11,076	11,738	14,044	11,167	12,157	
Commercial Failures...Number	71	64	83	56	63	50	53	67	98	78	72	82		
Ontario—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	7,813	14,843	8,440	13,998	13,418	9,362	10,240	17,441	7,947	11,797	4,222	6,347	3,956	
Building Permits.....\$000	1,745	3,114	3,994	4,738	3,908	4,879	3,474	8,052	2,940	5,085	3,401	1,053	1,174	
Employment, Average 1928=100	101-6	102-4	103-8	104-2	102-7	100-7	100-7	99-3	98-1	99-5	93-8	92-7	91-8	
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	1,073	1,116	1,208	1,361	1,204	1,006	916	974	1,027	1,134	1,194	863	922	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	17,858	19,647	18,728	18,703	17,739	14,903	11,664	14,664	15,787	18,999	16,837	17,300	16,390	
Commercial Failures...Number	50	60	67	64	55	55	47	58	78	83	68	91		
Prairie Provinces—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	3,263	1,400	4,408	4,900	2,970	8,190	2,615	1,677	4,648	3,780	1,348	1,906	243	
Building Permits.....\$000	1,103	1,075	3,341	1,278	2,261	809	1,012	601	1,355	1,303	861	317	281	
Employment, Average 1928=100	98-6	97-7	100-0	103-3	108-9	129-1	130-0	129-1	128-2	104-0	92-5	91-3	88-2	
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	341	330	437	451	418	423	384	397	460	487	459	359	329	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	6,357	6,728	6,739	6,657	7,284	6,418	5,091	2,340	5,458	6,361	7,376	5,203	4,923	
Commercial Failures...Number	43	37	40	27	34	29	27	24	28	26	43	35		
British Columbia—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	2,636	2,127	1,993	2,194	1,600	2,870	2,299	1,416	7,788	1,214	1,096	1,240	501	
Building Permits.....\$000	1,103	1,211	1,534	983	643	515	501	801	400	571	378	247		
Employment, Average 1928=100	83-8	82-4	86-1	96-1	97-9	97-9	98-0	96-9	95-9	96-9	90-8	80-6	77-8	
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	141-8	161-8	185-0	145-4	158-5	154-2	146-1	132-8	134-3	160-7	154-9	134-7	123-3	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	2,448	2,858	3,171	2,797	3,384	2,438	2,546	2,191	2,048	2,237	3,169	1,966	3,112	
Commercial Failures...Number	7	9	5	9	9	6	6	7	13	13	9	15		

¹ Employment indexes apply to first of following month.

Table 16. Minerals Production by Months

Minerals	1931												1932	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Metals—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	202-8	195-1	203-8	223-1	215-2	233-3	223-7	225-6	240-2	238-4	234-0	240-6	233-8
Silver.....	000 oz.	2,112	2,112	1,887	1,686	1,786	2,183	2,069	1,024	1,239	1,667	1,548	1,525	1,773
Nickel.....	tons	3,250	3,347	4,179	3,067	3,227	3,178	2,655	2,217	2,519	1,548	1,603	1,765	1,594
Copper.....	tons	15,380	11,488	12,746	13,022	13,681	11,838	11,838	13,679	12,444	11,455	11,621	11,545	9,338
Lead.....	tons	14,206	9,663	13,825	16,120	9,828	12,337	10,334	10,574	9,550	10,156	8,729	10,680	10,784
Zinc.....	tons	10,187	10,277	11,649	11,354	12,107	11,297	10,416	9,999	8,217	8,462	7,921	7,299	7,355
Fuels—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,164	963	1,049	888	902	890	826	706	1,011	1,204	1,233	1,203	1,153
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	179-7	185-7	180-4	183-7	156-4	148-2	119-3	103-3	101-4	99-9	99-0	106-2	96-9
Natural Gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	3,300	2,976	3,751	2,454	2,036	1,565	1,459	1,290	1,552	1,901	2,540	2,899	3,220
Non-metals—														
Asbestos.....	tons	11,897	13,147	13,114	13,924	12,106	11,047	13,597	13,079	15,788	16,548	14,068	10,523	10,190
Gypsum.....	000 tons	10-00	19-16	10-83	32-58	94-67	125-33	130-48	123-78	112-80	80-60	80-13	53-20	5-76
Feldspar.....	tons	800	377	800	707	2,100	1,643	2,108	2,160	1,863	1,937	1,207	601	700
Salt.....	tons	17,641	16,784	13,346	14,665	16,974	15,908	17,424	14,352	12,861	16,301	14,354	13,641	9,435
Structural Materials—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	335	406	490	827	1,082	1,224	1,102	1,110	1,078	1,127	793	371	371
Clay products.....	\$ 000	457	420	545	745	1,081	924	919	883	800	819	680	526	323
Lime.....	tons	28,874	26,647	30,989	36,350	31,825	33,045	31,723	26,010	30,668	31,999	29,628	23,072	23,685

Table 17. Weekly Indicators of Economic Activity in Canada, 1931-2

Items	Dec- ember	January					February					March	
		26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	5	12
Receipt, Visible Supply and Price of Canadian Grain—													
Receipts Country Elevators—													
Wheat.....000 bushels	3,280	1,973	2,723	1,711	2,076	3,323	1,951	2,847	2,651	3,527	3,191	.....	.....
Oats.....000 bushels	556	301	362	292	395	715	579	880	1,050	1,050	1,354	.....	.....
Barley.....000 bushels	246	145	221	155	156	218	164	248	221	247	270	.....	.....
Flax.....000 bushels	17	8	4	5	6	8	8	7	7	12	12	.....	.....
Rye.....000 bushels	29	34	37	25	25	31	27	26	20	49	35	.....	.....
Visible Supply of Canadian Grain—													
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	190-8	192-3	200-4	199-4	196-3	195-3	193-8	191-1	189-0	185-4	184-7	185-1	.....
Oats.....000 bushels	15,694	15,855	15,891	15,300	14,854	14,532	14,913	14,512	14,453	11,454	14,115	14,354	.....
Barley.....000 bushels	11,400	11,491	11,661	11,469	11,283	11,365	11,456	11,529	11,480	11,414	11,186	11,063	.....
Flax.....000 bushels	1,472	1,471	1,463	1,430	1,409	1,393	1,372	1,362	1,360	1,363	1,372	1,372	.....
Rye.....000 bushels	12,855	12,344	13,031	13,161	12,996	12,877	12,705	12,779	12,732	12,602	12,543	12,591	.....
Average Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—													
Wheat No. 1 Nor.....\$ per bush	-594	-557	-601	-599	-601	-596	-606	-616	-641	-662	-653	-659	.....
Oats No. 2 C.W....."	-284	-287	-291	-296	-297	-289	-287	-291	-295	-306	-307	-309	.....
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	-383	-376	-379	-381	-380	-368	-370	-375	-386	-408	-399	-417	.....
Flax No. 1 N.W.C....."	-977	-980	-978	-982	-991	-987	-988	-997	-1,026	-1,045	-1,036	-1,041	.....
Rye No. 1 C.W....."	-426	-434	-435	-436	-440	-431	-439	-431	-443	-454	-471	-505	.....
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—													
Sales on Stock Yards—													
Cattle.....No.	4,998	5,860	10,177	13,303	8,843	8,863	9,231	8,761	7,445	9,231	9,285	8,940	.....
Calves....."	2,610	1,712	3,373	3,323	3,735	3,615	3,713	3,967	3,780	5,028	4,711	5,239	.....
Hogs....."	19,734	12,605	28,065	33,679	30,833	30,345	27,522	30,645	23,631	26,829	23,586	22,460	.....
Sheep....."	2,915	1,891	5,241	8,043	5,883	3,163	3,667	3,895	2,416	3,621	4,132	3,250	.....
Prices at Toronto—													
Steers, 1,000-1,500 lbs....per cwt.	5-67	5-40	5-34	5-51	5-02	5-15	5-25	5-02	4-91	4-90	5-00	4-97	.....
Calves, good veal....."	7-15	7-88	7-68	7-76	7-84	7-96	8-11	8-15	8-19	8-22	7-75	7-52	.....
Hogs, thick smooth....."	4-85	5-17	5-00	5-11	5-34	5-06	5-05	5-06	4-84	4-88	4-81	4-85	.....
Lambs, good handy weight....."	6-31	6-77	7-15	7-03	7-00	7-12	7-06	7-21	7-33	7-24	7-10	7-02	.....
Carloadings, Total—													
Grain and grain products.....	3,992	3,381	4,442	4,089	4,503	4,907	3,915	4,596	5,893	5,990	4,437	4,326	.....
Live Stock.....	695	842	1,384	1,448	1,441	1,222	1,096	1,160	1,110	1,125	1,183	1,142	.....
Coal.....	3,921	4,346	5,650	6,296	5,923	5,707	6,282	5,996	5,549	4,707	4,827	5,300	.....
Coke.....	469	588	907	786	709	704	986	879	823	869	751	765	.....
Lumber.....	974	876	988	1,064	1,164	1,155	1,160	1,170	1,194	1,339	1,349	1,421	.....
Pulpwood.....	549	707	1,004	1,125	1,552	1,652	1,491	1,553	1,589	1,718	1,920	1,521	.....
Pulp and paper.....	1,259	1,264	1,800	1,880	1,740	1,770	1,756	1,623	1,785	1,830	1,690	1,618	.....
Other Forest Products.....	1,203	1,012	1,188	1,248	1,503	1,757	1,815	1,741	2,085	2,354	1,969	2,183	.....
Ore.....	10,772	10,029	12,562	12,608	12,799	12,894	12,725	13,010	13,128	13,052	13,708	13,530	.....
Mine L.C.L.....	6,799	6,995	7,839	8,022	8,056	8,020	7,965	8,222	8,558	9,730	10,076	8,836	.....
Miscellaneous.....	31,258	30,721	38,874	39,784	40,254	40,875	40,034	41,010	42,503	43,445	42,262	41,738	.....
Total cars loaded.....	18,217	16,980	19,481	20,046	20,081	20,519	20,738	22,361	22,611	21,311	23,093	21,361	.....
Total cars received from connections.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indexes of Common Stock Prices—													
Industrials—													
Total (18).....	69-5	69-1	68-2	70-5	70-2	69-1	67-8	68-9	67-2	66-7	67-0	68-8	.....
Iron and steel (19).....	72-3	71-5	71-6	73-7	73-5	72-6	71-3	71-2	72-9	73-7	74-4	75-8	.....
Pulp and paper (9).....	9-0	9-6	9-0	9-0	8-9	8-8	8-5	8-3	8-1	8-0	8-0	8-3	.....
Millinery (5).....	60-9	60-5	61-1	61-2	61-2	61-2	60-6	59-3	59-5	59-5	59-1	58-9	.....
Oils (4).....	100-7	102-4	101-6	103-6	104-7	103-8	101-8	98-9	101-4	102-4	103-1	104-5	.....
Textiles and clothing (9).....	40-3	40-2	40-2	39-8	39-9	39-8	39-8	39-7	39-7	35-5	35-6	34-0	.....
Food and allied products (22).....	59-9	62-5	60-8	58-7	56-7	59-2	58-5	55-7	56-2	53-0	52-1	53-4	.....
Beverages (9).....	40-9	41-0	40-7	42-1	42-7	42-5	40-8	39-2	39-6	39-9	39-7	40-4	.....
Miscellaneous (21).....	85-7	82-2	80-3	86-1	85-5	80-9	79-9	77-0	78-5	76-9	77-3	81-0	.....
Utilities—													
Total (18).....	54-7	53-8	53-8	56-3	57-3	55-9	55-3	54-8	55-9	55-2	58-1	59-3	.....
Transportation (2).....	33-4	31-7	31-9	37-5	40-2	39-0	38-1	37-1	39-5	40-1	46-1	48-1	.....
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	82-5	81-3	81-0	80-8	80-9	80-9	80-9	80-9	80-9	74-7	74-7	74-7	.....
Power and traction (14).....	74-6	74-6	74-5	73-6	73-0	71-1	71-0	70-8	70-6	69-6	69-3	69-9	.....
Companies Abroad—													
Total (8).....	48-7	50-0	49-7	50-7	51-9	51-7	50-8	49-7	50-5	51-4	52-2	53-9	.....
Industrial (4).....	59-8	60-8	60-8	60-8	62-4	61-8	60-8	58-9	58-9	59-4	61-0	61-5	.....
Utility (7).....	38-9	40-6	39-9	42-2	43-0	43-2	42-4	42-1	43-7	45-2	45-4	46-3	.....
Grand total (24).....	60-2	59-9	59-5	61-7	62-3	61-2	60-3	59-2	60-3	60-0	61-5	62-9	.....
Traders Index Number—													
Index of price (25).....	387-8	384-6	381-0	408-7	416-3	405-5	400-2	387-8	406-6	408-6	427-0	446-1	.....
Indexes of Mining Stocks—													
Gold (11).....	57-3	58-1	60-0	60-9	59-8	59-8	58-6	57-0	57-6	56-7	56-1	58-2	.....
Copper (4).....	63-0	60-2	60-8	63-7	64-1	61-6	62-6	60-0	61-6	60-8	60-0	63-9	.....
Silver and miscellaneous (8).....	27-1	27-3	26-7	26-9	27-0	25-4	25-6	21-7	21-9	21-8	20-4	22-3	.....
Total Index (20).....	57-8	57-8	59-3	60-6	59-8	59-2	58-4	56-7	57-5	56-9	55-9	58-4	.....

Table 18. Bank Debits to Individual Accounts in the Clearing House Centres of Canada in Millions of Dollars, with Annual Totals for Leading Cities and Economic Areas

Year	Canada	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
1924	27,187	245	262	7,502	7,659	3,793	1,410	585	8,133	11,209	5,505	1,725
1925	28,136	292	208	7,766	7,588	4,183	1,475	572	8,475	11,236	6,000	1,842
1926	30,388	310	215	9,133	8,210	5,877	1,553	605	9,909	11,998	6,888	1,950
1927	36,094	325	219	11,780	10,537	4,005	1,596	628	12,744	14,643	8,127	2,053
1928	43,477	405	249	13,962	12,073	5,188	1,983	745	14,913	17,312	8,005	2,499
1929	46,670	435	273	15,558	13,714	4,799	2,366	798	16,488	18,543	7,923	2,923
1930	37,491	362	246	12,271	10,655	3,712	1,813	708	13,137	15,044	6,279	2,322
1931	31,598	330	235	9,757	8,512	3,280	1,416	653	10,559	13,377	5,201	1,806

Clearing House Centres	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Maritime Provinces—														
Halifax.....	21-2	26-4	24-6	30-0	29-2	28-2	26-0	25-8	28-9	32-1	29-7	22-2	17-7	
Moncton.....	7-2	7-1	8-2	7-6	7-3	6-2	5-9	6-8	7-6	7-5	6-7	7-5	6-3	
Saint John.....	22-5	19-3	21-2	21-1	19-1	17-7	17-5	18-3	19-7	21-4	20-0	18-7	15-6	
Total.....	50-9	52-9	54-1	58-8	54-6	52-2	49-4	50-9	56-2	61-0	57-4	48-4	39-6	
Quebec—														
Montreal.....	870-5	848-1	859-0	1,083-7	798-4	888-2	680-6	837-6	812-4	734-5	705-3	617-6	530-7	
Quebec.....	49-6	53-2	65-9	63-3	54-3	66-0	60-8	51-1	59-5	55-5	61-9	42-4	39-5	
Sherbrooke.....	8-3	8-4	7-5	8-6	8-0	7-5	7-1	6-7	-6	6-8	6-8	5-9	6-1	
Total.....	928-4	909-7	932-4	1,155-0	860-7	961-8	748-5	895-4	879-6	799-8	774-1	666-0	576-2	
Ontario—														
Brantford.....	7-5	8-3	9-4	9-8	9-8	9-8	7-7	7-9	8-7	8-7	9-7	7-1	6-3	
Chatham.....	6-3	5-7	6-1	5-5	5-7	5-1	5-2	0-1	7-0	7-9	8-6	5-6	5-1	
Fort William.....	8-6	4-6	5-0	5-3	5-8	6-8	5-4	4-4	5-5	5-7	6-8	3-9	4-3	
Hamilton.....	48-0	53-4	57-5	60-0	57-7	57-3	48-0	53-3	55-6	50-3	53-2	44-9	43-3	
Kitchener.....	4-5	4-4	5-4	5-5	5-7	5-9	4-7	5-1	5-9	6-2	5-5	4-7	3-6	
Kingston.....	9-0	10-1	9-7	9-8	10-5	9-6	8-6	8-6	9-9	9-4	11-0	9-1	7-5	
London.....	25-7	27-5	30-2	24-4	35-0	30-6	25-4	27-8	30-6	28-9	35-3	27-0	24-9	
Ottawa.....	121-5	127-6	155-2	105-7	163-5	131-8	120-5	116-7	115-4	219-8	269-3	122-0	127-4	
Peterborough.....	5-1	5-2	5-7	6-1	6-3	6-7	5-3	5-3	5-5	6-2	7-0	5-6	4-6	
Sarnia.....	6-3	7-5	6-7	9-3	9-6	9-1	8-7	9-9	8-6	11-2	8-0	5-8	7-7	
Sedbury.....	4-8	4-8	4-9	6-0	5-6	4-9	4-6	4-3	4-6	4-5	4-7	3-5	3-1	
Toronto.....	808-5	834-3	879-7	922-0	880-0	708-2	630-5	708-7	748-4	755-1	749-2	606-8	606-0	
Windsor.....	37-4	31-8	33-0	31-7	28-7	25-3	21-2	19-9	21-1	20-5	24-8	17-1	17-4	
Total.....	1,073-0	1,115-0	1,208-4	1,361-1	1,208-8	1,009-0	915-8	974-1	1,026-8	1,133-8	1,194-0	862-9	691-2	
Prairie Provinces—														
Brandon.....	3-0	2-9	3-2	3-9	3-2	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-5	3-6	3-9	2-6	2-4	
Calgary.....	53-6	54-3	51-7	54-1	57-4	47-3	42-1	45-6	51-3	65-5	55-8	42-6	40-7	
Edmonton.....	32-2	34-6	62-7	38-9	37-7	35-4	37-0	38-3	37-3	39-8	52-9	44-9	29-4	
Lethbridge.....	3-6	3-5	3-6	4-2	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-1	4-7	4-2	3-9	2-9	2-8	
Medicine Hat.....	1-8	2-0	2-0	2-1	2-1	2-3	1-8	2-2	2-8	2-6	2-4	1-7	1-4	
Moose Jaw.....	5-8	5-6	7-2	6-9	7-7	7-9	5-1	5-5	5-9	7-4	6-9	5-5	4-4	
Prince Albert.....	1-9	2-1	2-7	2-7	2-6	3-5	2-1	2-1	2-3	2-5	3-0	1-8	1-7	
Regina.....	20-1	31-1	32-9	30-2	34-9	23-4	20-9	31-5	33-6	44-6	45-0	33-3	27-4	
Saskatoon.....	10-1	11-0	11-5	12-3	11-9	11-3	12-0	10-7	12-8	13-5	12-7	9-9	8-1	
Winnipeg.....	194-1	132-6	259-1	286-3	256-2	270-6	246-4	254-5	335-9	503-0	271-1	213-5	210-3	
Weyburn Branches	1-0	-9												
Total.....	341-2	330-4	435-5	450-6	413-0	423-3	383-9	397-4	490-1	696-6	457-7	350-0	339-4	
British Columbia—														
New Westminster.....	8-5	5-5	6-6	5-6	6-1	6-1	5-0	5-3	5-4	5-1	5-3	4-7	4-4	
Vancouver.....	110-2	123-1	119-8	117-4	123-1	121-3	116-5	105-6	108-2	116-3	120-8	104-6	101-4	
Victoria.....	25-7	28-1	28-6	22-4	27-3	26-9	24-6	22-0	20-7	39-3	28-8	25-4	17-7	
Total.....	141-5	161-8	155-0	145-4	156-5	154-2	146-1	132-8	134-3	180-7	154-9	124-7	123-3	
Total Canada.....	2,534-9	2,570-4	2,786-4	3,171-6	2,693-5	2,400-4	2,243-6	2,450-5	2,586-9	2,841-8	2,633-1	2,071-0	1,960-4	

Table 19. Indexes of Employment by Cities, 1926=100

1st of Month	1930												1932		
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Montreal.....	106-6	102-4	102-8	105-1	106-2	107-0	107-1	105-1	102-5	102-3	97-3	95-4	96-2	88-0	87-4
Quebec.....	128-0	127-0	120-7	123-8	122-2	125-7	126-7	122-2	122-0	123-2	124-2	120-0	108-7	100-8	100-9
Toronto.....	113-8	107-5	107-1	107-5	109-5	111-4	110-2	109-0	106-3	106-6	107-3	105-6	104-8	99-6	97-8
Ottawa.....	116-0	112-6	113-4	117-5	121-8	123-4	123-4	121-0	122-8	121-7	124-5	118-6	112-7	108-9	104-5
Hamilton.....	104-6	103-5	106-1	105-6	108-8	108-0	103-9	98-4	97-6	95-8	96-1	96-3	94-0	91-3	90-2
Windsor.....	113-0	99-4	96-9	95-5	104-2	106-5	99-5	94-2	75-1	77-8	80-9	67-7	73-3	83-5	81-4
Winnipeg.....	104-2	98-2	96-8	98-0	97-3	97-1	98-8	99-9	98-1	98-2	96-4	95-5	95-2	93-8	93-6
Vancouver.....	107-6	107-0	106-4	108-2	101-9	104-6	106-9	106-0	106-0	104-5	99-7	101-5	98-3	91-1	90-1

Table 20. Building Permits Issued by Sixty-one Cities in Canada in Thousands of Dollars

City	1931											1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Charlottetown.....													
Nova Scotia.....	113	223	1,180	226	90	299	326	179	267	153	70	77	66
Halifax.....	113	220	1,118	192	75	277	275	173	258	140	70	65	66
New Glasgow.....		2	57	7	13	14		1	7				
Sydney.....		1	4	26	2	8	51	5	2	2		13	
New Brunswick.....	29	30	121	206	136	92	171	841	65	5	7	8	14
Fredericton.....		9		18	34	2	44	16	17	1			
Moncton.....	1	3	78	71	36	70	32	82	13				12
Saint John.....	27	18	43	118	66	19	94	744	35	4	7	8	2
Quebec.....	1,208	3,369	3,938	4,460	2,433	3,986	2,500	4,494	3,599	3,074	3,087	630	797
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,079	2,970	3,227	3,640	2,079	3,652	2,093	3,375	3,129	2,623	2,983	865	738
Quebec.....	46	242	223	590	285	306	282	1,054	365	387	83	35	34
Shawinigan.....			5	9	4	4	9	4	15	1	1		5
Sherbrooke.....	5	24	301	46	15	18	45	24	68	28	9	17	26
Three Rivers.....	24	16	36	33	4	6	28	17	9	34	9	12	1
Westmount.....	50	117	146	133	47	100	74	21	14	2	2	1	4
Ontario.....	2,301	3,144	3,961	4,963	3,966	4,959	3,482	3,777	3,014	3,142	3,867	1,063	1,174
Belleville.....	3		22	128	3	22	10	9	14	11		3	
Brantford.....	81	62	41	35	22	18	7	29	48	36	56	46	23
Chatham.....	70	15	4	11	17	6	9	1	6	4	56	2	2
Port William.....	98	11	53	36	57	38	10	22	30	70	10	9	2
Collingwood.....		17	22	30	27	16	19	78	2	4	27	1	2
Georgetown.....		21	33	24	10	17	19	19	15	14	10	4	6
Hamilton.....	322	784	389	489	327	879	284	227	205	435	557	80	105
Kingston.....	78	12	54	72	143	50	29	30	25	22	19	13	3
Kitchener.....	11	39	59	74	121	42	57	41	67	22	22	15	31
London.....	43	151	214	194	111	110	237	128	85	107	50	69	32
Niagara Falls.....	9	6	34	22	15	6	6	1	29	8	16	2	5
Oshawa.....	2	21	6	6	13	2	21	17	1	6	1	1	
Ottawa.....	39	328	467	647	506	441	196	74	161	193	97	88	140
Owen Sound.....	6		15	14	4	15	5	6	5	32	34		
Peterborough.....	9		38	37	73	20	20	9	3	24		1	11
Port Arthur.....	10	6	41	32	35	24	18	80	80	12	3	4	
Stratford.....	25	8	18	11	17	11	7	32	15	4	8	1	
St. Catharines.....	10	158	77	19	55	28	32	36	69	83	23	22	42
St. Thomas.....	3	6	14	1	61	45	2	2	2	1		2	3
Sarnia.....	19	16	11	16	5	20	12	13	18	21	15	2	2
Sault Ste. Marie.....	2	57	29	47	13	19	201	21	11	25	10	1	8
Toronto.....	1,159	893	1,733	1,702	1,615	2,491	1,843	2,253	1,699	1,397	2,630	541	605
York and East Townships.....	175	467	472	1,185	599	561	461	483	337	550	105	132	97
Welland.....	2	14	20	34	14	28	13	49	12	2	6		2
Windsor.....	16	29	44	59	65	29	11	4	23	83	67	11	14
East Windsor.....		3	1	5	2	1	2	1	1	3	4		33
Riverside.....	1	3	8	5	2	10	3	1	1	1			
Randwich.....	2	1	2	8	2	1	3	1	1	1			
Walkerville.....	7	8	18	3	20	1		5	43	8		3	
Woodstock.....	1	4	23	27	17	10	6	10	7	16	11	3	3
Manitoba.....	600	311	1,085	578	577	347	254	305	200	220	466	106	64
Brandon.....			21	8	10	4	4	7	2	5	226		1
St. Boniface.....		5	14	19	8	17	22	6	8	9	166		
Winnipeg.....	600	307	1,049	551	560	326	228	192	189	206	77	105	68
Saskatchewan.....	286	371	796	266	337	233	178	153	005	106	28	34	37
Moose Jaw.....	2	12	44	4	83	66	3	19	19	42			
Regina.....	268	244	111	55	146	67	64	40	519	25	26	30	30
Saskatoon.....	15	114	641	208	109	99	111	94	67	59	2	4	13
Alberta.....	217	1,281	471	434	401	299	581	333	283	173	89	177	179
Calgary.....	153	208	276	213	184	159	203	141	164	101	58	44	142
Edmonton.....	47	55	173	191	187	116	343	100	91	44	5	23	30
Lethbridge.....	11	1,010	19	26	19	19	15	90	22	12	4	110	7
Medicine Hat.....	6	8	2	4	10	5	20	2	16	17	23		
British Columbia.....	1,741	1,321	1,944	993	653	828	711	525	411	410	281	376	247
Kamloops.....	15	40	14	19	4	8	5	7	9	3	2	1	1
Nanaimo.....	6		2	3	2	1	2	2		3	24	4	5
New Westminster.....	25	46	83	54	42	55	26	24	24	20	11	8	17
Prince Rupert.....	15	10	25	23	10	39	16	3	4	8	1	3	10
Vancouver.....	1,622	1,001	1,731	827	531	641	572	449	324	336	216	339	194
North Vancouver.....	5	10	12	18	9	7	5	1	6	1	3	4	2
Victoria.....	50	114	108	48	59	56	83	38	43	39	23	18	17
Total 61 cities.....	6,396	9,949	12,495	12,116	8,594	11,043	8,302	10,408	8,443	7,282	7,895	2,793	2,579

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Table 21. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices: 1926=100

Month	1. COMPONENT MATERIAL								2. PURPOSE		
	Total	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Chemicals and Allied Products	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods
Monthly Average											
1920	155.9	167.0	145.1	176.5	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	140.0	163.1
1921	110.0	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	108.0	112.8
1922	97.3	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	87.3	107.0	105.4	95.1	99.1
1923	96.0	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	93.7	97.8
1924	99.4	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	93.2	96.3
1925	102.6	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	97.2	104.9
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	97.7	88.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	95.7	98.5
1928	96.4	93.0	108.1	94.5	98.7	93.2	92.0	92.5	95.3	95.6	96.7
1929	95.6	91.6	109.0	91.3	93.0	93.7	89.2	92.9	95.4	94.7	96.3
1930	86.6	77.7	99.1	81.8	88.7	91.1	80.7	91.3	92.8	89.3	82.8
1931											
May	89.7	85.3	102.6	83.0	89.7	91.4	80.6	90.8	93.5	91.3	87.1
June	87.7	82.0	97.0	82.1	89.1	91.2	77.8	90.5	93.0	89.5	85.0
July	85.3	78.5	93.5	80.8	87.6	90.8	75.8	90.4	92.8	87.7	81.5
August	83.7	75.1	92.1	79.9	86.6	90.7	74.4	90.5	92.2	86.3	79.9
September	82.1	66.8	93.4	79.2	86.2	90.4	73.7	90.8	92.0	86.1	76.7
October	81.0	66.7	95.3	77.5	85.6	90.0	70.5	90.0	91.3	86.0	74.6
November	79.5	62.6	93.4	77.5	85.8	89.3	73.5	89.4	90.9	85.4	73.4
December	77.7	59.3	90.5	76.9	85.2	89.0	71.6	89.4	90.3	83.2	71.3
1932											
January	76.7	58.0	88.2	75.5	83.1	88.7	69.1	89.3	88.4	81.7	70.3
February	76.0	59.0	84.3	74.7	83.0	87.9	67.9	88.9	88.3	80.7	70.1
March	75.1	58.6	80.7	74.9	82.9	87.8	68.6	86.9	87.9	79.3	69.3
April	74.4	59.9	78.0	74.7	82.5	87.6	66.7	86.0	87.8	78.3	69.4
May	73.0	59.8	72.7	74.8	80.8	87.5	63.6	84.7	87.0	76.7	68.6
June	72.2	58.7	70.8	75.2	80.2	87.4	62.7	84.8	86.6	76.2	68.2
July	71.7	57.6	71.1	74.2	79.6	87.1	62.5	85.1	86.8	76.0	67.4
August	70.9	56.1	70.9	73.8	78.6	86.8	60.9	85.2	86.4	75.7	66.3
September	70.0	54.6	68.8	72.4	77.9	86.6	60.2	86.6	84.7	75.2	64.0
October	70.4	56.0	68.0	71.0	77.5	87.3	62.0	86.6	84.7	74.0	66.0
November	70.6	57.5	67.3	71.7	76.7	87.0	63.8	86.5	84.9	74.3	67.8
December	70.3	56.6	66.3	71.8	77.4	87.3	66.3	86.3	85.3	74.0	67.4
1933											
January	69.4	55.7	63.6	71.8	74.8	87.1	66.5	87.3	84.4	73.3	66.5
February	69.2	56.4	62.4	71.6	74.8	87.0	63.1	87.2	84.2	73.1	66.4
Month	3. ORIGIN										
	General		Field Origin		Animal Origin		Forest Origin		Mineral Origin		
	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	
Monthly Average											
1920	155.7	156.8	176.9	175.8	174.1	146.3	156.9	146.4	125.2	142.6	
1921	107.5	116.7	101.8	110.5	104.7	113.1	123.4	148.6	111.5	123.3	
1922	94.8	100.5	86.3	95.3	95.4	96.4	108.0	107.4	103.4	108.8	
1923	91.1	103.1	83.6	101.1	90.9	96.5	113.1	112.6	105.5	107.4	
1924	94.8	101.0	89.4	102.7	91.5	90.4	104.7	110.1	101.7	107.0	
1925	100.8	103.8	100.6	106.9	100.5	100.6	100.3	105.9	101.8	101.6	
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1927	99.9	96.5	90.0	96.9	106.6	95.8	97.0	99.5	94.6	94.6	
1928	97.4	95.0	90.2	93.9	114.7	97.7	90.4	97.9	91.2	91.8	
1929	97.5	93.0	80.5	90.7	114.7	98.5	100.5	87.8	92.7	93.8	
1930	82.2	87.3	67.4	84.0	103.7	89.4	90.9	86.4	86.1	90.3	
1931											
May	88.5	88.9	77.2	87.1	110.1	90.7	93.5	86.0	85.6	90.9	
June	84.6	87.2	74.8	85.2	99.7	87.5	92.4	86.0	84.8	90.3	
July	80.0	85.8	68.4	83.3	95.0	85.4	89.1	85.8	84.3	89.9	
August	77.1	85.4	63.0	82.5	93.2	85.3	86.9	85.8	84.2	89.6	
September	74.0	84.8	56.5	80.2	94.2	86.7	86.2	85.8	83.2	89.6	
October	73.3	83.9	53.3	78.1	96.4	86.6	85.0	85.8	83.2	89.2	
November	70.4	82.8	49.1	75.8	95.0	86.6	85.3	85.8	81.9	89.7	
December	67.3	81.6	44.2	74.4	93.4	83.9	84.1	85.9	81.7	88.3	
1932											
January	66.6	79.4	43.8	72.0	92.0	81.7	83.8	82.4	81.0	87.9	
February	65.9	70.0	45.4	72.1	86.9	80.3	83.4	82.3	80.2	87.4	
March	64.4	77.6	44.6	73.0	83.4	77.8	83.3	82.3	79.0	85.7	
April	63.4	74.7	41.1	71.6	81.1	78.2	82.4	82.3	77.4	85.6	
May	63.4	74.7	47.2	70.6	77.0	69.5	81.6	80.0	76.4	84.3	
June	61.9	74.2	46.7	69.6	78.0	69.3	80.4	80.0	73.6	84.1	
July	60.8	74.3	45.3	68.9	72.2	71.1	78.9	80.0	73.5	83.4	
August	59.9	73.6	43.3	68.0	72.3	69.7	75.5	80.0	73.8	83.6	
September	58.7	72.7	41.6	66.8	71.2	67.5	75.4	79.0	76.5	84.4	
October	60.3	73.4	44.6	66.6	71.1	68.5	74.7	79.9	78.0	84.7	
November	60.8	73.0	45.9	69.0	70.9	68.3	73.0	79.9	78.8	84.6	
December	59.5	72.9	42.7	68.8	69.7	64.8	74.3	80.0	81.1	85.2	
1933											
January	58.6	71.8	43.5	68.6	66.7	63.1	74.3	75.3	80.6	86.1	
February	58.5	71.2	43.3	68.5	65.3	61.1	74.4	75.3	79.8	84.6	

Table 22. Prices of Representative Commodities, and Wholesale Prices in Other Countries.

Description ¹	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush	-2765	-278	-281	-291	-298	-294	-283	-274	-312	-336	-300	-294	-292	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern	-5927	-567	-597	-606	-607	-573	-551	-536	-599	-673	-606	-600	-632	
Flour, First Patent 2-8's														
into.....	5-278	5-267	5-20	5-188	5-027	5-00	4-80	4-64	4-80	5-217	5-030	5-023	5-100	
Sugar, raw 95° Centrifugal														
N.Y. cwt.	1-32	1-30	1-32	1-30	1-30	1-50	1-50	1-44	1-58	1-54	1-364	1-351	1-146	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal	4-56	4-56	4-56	4-56	4-405	4-56	4-56	4-56	4-56	4-56	4-560	4-560	4-560	
Rubber, ribbed, smoked														
sheets, N.Y. lb.	-0766	-0772	-084	-085	-081	-083	-053	-080	-054	-082	-086	-086	-046	
Rubber, Para, upriver, fine,														
N.Y. "	-0081	-0014	-084	-084	-082	-085	-051	-060	-067	-060	-067	-065	-062	
Cattle, steers, good 1,000-														
1,200 lbs. cwt.	6-56	6-74	6-22	6-07	5-85	6-02	6-45	6-31	5-90	5-92	6-040	5-890	5-950	
Hogs, bacon, Toronto.	8-63	7-92	8-47	8-25	8-66	9-07	7-29	5-99	5-74	5-23	4-810	5-140	4-940	
Beef hides, packer hides,														
native steers. lb.	-065	-08	-08	-075	-08	-10	-10	-065	-065	-070	-070	-070	-055	
Sole leather, mfr's. green	-075	-09	-09	-085	-09	-11	-11	-084	-075	-080	-080	-080	-065	
hide crop. "	-40	-38	-37	-37	-36	-36	-36	-34	-34	-34	-340	-340	-340	
Box sides B. mill. ft.	-23	-23	-23	-23	-22	-22	-22	-22	-22	-22	-220	-210	-210	
Butter, creamery, finest,														
Montreal. lb.	-340	-343	-305	-236	-233	-240	-240	-230	-225	-235	-245	-237	-214	
Cheese, Canadian, old large,														
Montreal. "	-25	-25	-22	-22	-22	-18	-18	-18	-18	-18	-180	-180	-180	
Eggs, fresh extras, Montreal	-330	-299	-263	-241	-254	-253	-304	-324	-459	-548	-456	-313	-310	
Cotton, raw 1-1 1/16", Ham-														
ilton. lb.	-118	-110	-114	-105	-10	-103	-082	-079	-081	-034	-087	-061	-061	
Cotton yarns, 10's white														
single. "	-25	-25	-25	-25	-23	-23	-23	-203	-203	-203	-203	-203	-203	
Saxony, 4-50 yds to lb.	-551	-551	-551	-551	-551	-529	-529	-529	-505	-506	-506	-506	-506	
Gingham, dress, 6-50-7-75														
yds to lb. "	-994	-994	-994	-994	-994	-923	-923	-923	-923	-923	-923	-923	-923	
Silk, raw, grand double														
extra, N.Y. "	3-12	3-15	3-15	3-65	2-60	2-95	2-90	2-80	3-05	3-077	3-162	2-903	2-579	
Wool, eastern bright & blood	-15	-15	-15	-15	-15	-15	-14	-13-14	-12-13	-13	-130	-125	-125	
Wool, western range, semi-														
bright, & blood. "	-14	-14	-14	-14	-14	-14	-12-13	-11-12	-10	-10	-100	-090	-090	
Pulp, groundwood No. 1. ton	27-75	27-57	26-52	25-60	24-32	24-22	23-65	23-61	22-89	22-62	23-790	24-260	23-990	
Pig iron, basic mill. ton	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-000	18-000	18-000	
Steel merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2-25	2-25	2-25	2-25	2-25	2-25	2-25	2-25	2-25	2-25	2-250	2-250	2-250	
Copper, electrolytic domes-														
tic. cwt.	11-49	11-61	11-09	10-30	9-68	9-39	8-86	8-61	9-15	8-75	9-450	9-750	8-450	
Lead, domestic, Montreal. "	4-53	4-51	4-25	3-93	3-92	4-135	3-064	3-80	3-91	4-16	4-268	4-269	4-148	
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto	-2875	-295	-278	-258	-253	-268	-29	-283	-290	-290	-295	-300	-298	
Spelter, domestic, Montreal cwt.	4-23	4-22	3-98	3-66	3-80	3-978	3-786	3-707	3-750	4-014	4-068	4-063	3-936	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto. ton	13-22	13-22	12-13	12-35	13-12	13-34	13-56	13-79	13-79	13-79	13-810	13-810	13-810	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-														
of-mine. "	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-000	6-000	6-000	
Gasoline, Toronto. gal.	-185	-16	-16	-16	-16	-16	-16	-175	-175	-175	-175	-175	-175	
Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume net ton	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-000	16-000	16-000	
Indexes of Wholesale Prices in Other Countries— ²														
United States—														
Fisher, 200: 1925.	76-1	75-9	74-4	71-4	70-0	69-9	69-3	68-8	68-3	68-3	67-0	65-3	63-8	
Bureau of Labour, 550: 1926.	75-5	74-5	73-3	71-3	70-0	70-0	70-2	69-1	68-4	68-3	66-3	.....	.....
Annalist, 72: 1913.	111-1	109-3	106-1	102-9	101-1	101-9	101-7	100-5	100-3	102-0	97-6	94-0	92-3	
United Kingdom—														
Board of Trade, 150: 1913.	108-2	105-9	105-7	104-4	103-2	102-2	99-5	99-2	104-4	105-4	105-9	105-8	.....
Economist, 58: 1927.	86-5	86-2	85-4	83-6	83-6	82-5	82-3	85-1	85-5	85-9	85-8	85-4	.....
France, Statistique General, 45:														
1914.	492	492	494	480	477	466	455	437	423	417	413	414	.....
Germany, Federal Statistical														
Office, 400: 1913.	114-0	113-9	113-7	113-3	112-3	111-7	110-2	108-6	107-1	106-6	103-7	100-0	.....
Belgium, Ministry of Labour,														
130: 1914.	658	660	652	640	642	635	616	597	591	584	573	.....	.....
Netherlands, Central Bureau														
Statistics, 48: 1913.	104	103	102	102	100	97	94	91	89	89	85	84	.....
Norway, Official, 95: 1913.	126	124	123	121	120	120	120	117	119	119	122	123	.....
Sweden, Commerce Dept., 160:														
1913.	114	113	112	111	110	110	109	107	108	110	111	.....	.....
Italy, Bachi, 100: 1913.	338	339	337	332	327	324	322	319	322	320	319	317	.....
Finland, Official, 139: 1926.	86	86	85	84	83	82	81	79	82	87	92	94	.....
India, Dept. of Statistics, 75:														
1914.	99	100	98	97	93	93	92	91	96	97	98	.....	.....
Japan, Bank of Japan, 56: 1913.	119-3	119-6	119-3	116-4	113-9	115-5	114-7	113-1	111-0	111-1	114-1	.....	.....
Australia, Commonwealth Sta-														
tistics, 92: 1911.	133-1	133-8	133-0	132-4	131-0	131-3	128-6	127-8	123-9	121-3	121-0	.....	.....
New Zealand, Official, 186: 1913	126-7	135-5	134-3	133-7	132-1	130-7	131-0	131-0	131-4	131-3	131-9	.....	.....
Egypt, Dept. of Statistics,														
Cairo, 23: 1913-1914.	100	105	100	97	97	94	92	91	95	92	.....	.....	.....

¹For full description see Prices and Price Indexes sent free on request.²The description includes the authority, the number of commodities and the base year.

Table 23. Total Value of Imports and Exports, by Groups, in Thousands of Dollars

Month	Imports of Merchandise for Consumption in Canada									
	Total Imports	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Chemicals and Allied Products	Miscellaneous Commodities
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1929										
August	111,631	19,529	5,049	17,385	5,176	27,436	7,630	18,566	3,152	7,510
September	99,380	18,188	5,372	14,412	5,093	22,050	7,906	16,392	3,424	6,542
October	116,281	22,682	5,637	16,410	5,804	23,806	9,618	20,432	3,771	8,111
November	108,734	23,173	5,752	15,147	5,448	19,380	8,583	20,980	3,838	6,441
December	84,585	18,399	6,003	11,600	4,326	16,268	6,298	13,284	2,612	5,555
1930										
January	84,910	14,562	6,060	15,251	4,066	18,436	5,681	13,832	2,540	4,212
February	80,922	14,553	7,071	13,670	3,923	18,952	5,396	11,046	2,327	3,984
March	112,991	19,469	6,729	18,071	6,616	31,478	7,442	12,666	3,069	5,900
April	71,402	12,470	4,100	10,463	3,877	21,017	4,687	8,086	2,883	3,899
May	101,845	21,392	6,827	11,768	4,747	26,187	8,875	16,055	4,148	5,586
June	91,844	17,854	5,121	11,002	4,284	21,476	6,958	16,036	3,451	6,659
July	84,351	17,330	5,549	11,491	4,883	18,627	5,162	14,684	2,890	5,772
August	77,906	13,850	5,784	11,977	3,796	16,269	5,494	14,517	2,525	5,895
September	87,900	16,587	4,579	12,947	3,951	18,415	5,504	19,244	3,241	6,433
October	78,358	15,231	3,867	10,756	4,198	13,563	5,452	15,871	3,151	6,280
November	76,328	15,146	3,324	12,738	3,683	12,839	5,914	13,304	3,384	5,374
December	60,338	13,535	2,451	9,036	3,059	10,837	4,394	10,127	2,549	4,349
1931										
January	50,414	9,181	2,665	8,025	2,808	10,051	3,202	8,246	1,935	4,300
February	50,996	9,014	2,540	8,711	2,815	11,353	3,363	7,834	2,094	3,271
March	75,348	15,739	4,187	11,825	3,951	17,282	4,620	9,691	3,372	4,681
April	51,189	11,367	2,240	6,987	2,798	11,025	3,018	6,969	2,375	3,512
May	73,457	17,839	3,344	8,717	3,530	14,807	3,953	12,152	3,898	5,217
June	82,508	9,966	2,362	7,351	3,146	9,989	3,157	9,838	2,530	4,270
July	48,379	10,411	2,287	7,152	2,790	8,108	2,984	8,382	2,290	3,975
August	47,308	9,371	2,296	7,372	2,743	7,377	2,658	8,139	2,666	4,477
September	45,879	8,870	2,150	6,520	2,606	6,938	2,958	8,614	2,537	4,142
October	45,693	9,927	1,798	6,344	2,862	6,283	3,055	9,432	2,422	3,809
November	46,911	12,074	1,544	5,985	2,955	6,470	2,840	6,626	2,721	3,127
December	40,290	10,676	1,309	5,254	2,279	5,581	2,335	7,209	2,497	2,281
1932										
January	34,115	6,094	1,482	6,205	1,968	5,003	2,256	6,656	1,950	2,338
February	35,586	7,538	1,640	6,602	2,632	6,009	2,091	5,438	1,574	2,363

Month	Exports of Merchandise from Canada									
	Total Exports of Midee.	Total Exports of Canadian Produce	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Miscellaneous Commodities
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1929										
August	98,395	96,265	27,245	12,199	1,149	27,815	7,713	12,671	2,883	1,846
September	99,424	87,751	22,136	15,035	803	24,718	8,222	11,970	2,420	1,810
October	121,437	119,266	45,813	14,836	848	27,644	8,185	14,500	3,048	2,393
November	113,246	111,068	45,831	13,319	661	24,875	6,389	13,555	2,774	2,084
December	90,477	88,520	33,468	9,497	655	23,534	5,240	11,893	2,148	1,732
1930										
January	75,289	73,807	18,099	8,729	625	22,011	4,132	14,752	1,850	2,090
February	68,150	66,080	19,037	8,052	410	19,079	4,078	10,738	1,660	1,807
March	91,092	89,596	27,931	8,117	619	25,730	3,358	14,450	1,917	2,549
April	52,508	50,744	22,549	5,289	338	16,447	3,841	8,724	1,338	1,194
May	79,464	77,261	15,458	7,065	1,087	23,246	4,484	11,260	2,396	1,990
June	80,838	78,703	29,302	7,883	949	22,282	4,340	8,770	2,322	1,324
July	77,906	76,408	27,699	7,749	1,049	22,238	3,632	9,413	1,890	974
August	70,013	68,290	25,729	7,289	781	19,274	3,895	7,589	2,057	1,061
September	82,180	81,046	35,911	9,084	467	21,159	3,663	8,110	1,918	1,071
October	84,265	82,781	27,358	8,320	501	20,864	3,772	7,737	1,840	1,073
November	74,592	73,000	34,542	7,765	369	17,584	3,683	8,822	1,828	1,096
December	68,053	66,820	24,647	6,322	343	19,724	3,322	8,458	1,804	845
1931										
January	45,834	44,683	11,638	6,211	240	14,281	2,459	6,996	1,118	664
February	44,914	43,873	13,541	5,050	233	14,274	1,786	5,515	1,212	889
March	56,296	55,048	15,962	5,783	383	19,120	2,397	7,215	1,449	1,400
April	34,674	33,685	7,625	3,851	286	15,409	1,698	4,192	855	907
May	60,845	59,833	26,809	5,778	767	16,424	1,947	6,251	1,466	1,173
June	55,320	54,348	21,394	5,194	670	17,105	1,674	4,726	1,291	858
July	50,671	49,675	14,496	7,006	642	15,385	1,559	6,922	1,319	859
August	49,804	48,764	14,611	6,004	590	15,851	1,253	6,546	1,262	800
September	49,909	48,991	13,958	7,842	357	15,192	1,422	7,298	1,064	673
October	54,534	53,538	10,337	8,336	419	15,705	1,297	6,976	1,367	872
November	54,439	57,497	27,834	8,820	517	14,813	877	4,259	1,329	895
December	54,218	53,255	22,948	5,453	328	15,956	907	6,946	1,220	666
1932										
January	39,063	38,367	11,079	5,693	234	12,916	867	5,446	807	736
February	37,019	36,431	12,363	4,980	304	11,165	879	4,631	629	836

Table 24. Canada's Domestic Exports in Thousands of Dollars

	1931												1932	
Classification	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—														
Alcoholic beverages (chiefly whiskey).....	2,064	1,104	109	441	835	818	1,343	343	1,059	1,951	1,556	860	1,475	
Fruits.....	329	278	46	58	69	120	122	590	1,962	1,200	838	641	732	
Grains (Total).....	6,431	8,266	3,320	21,089	16,400	8,950	8,379	8,746	11,353	19,135	16,022	6,175	6,623	
Barley.....	53	182	326	2,368	2,460	1,172	1,413	321	94	510	970	109	147	
Wheat.....	6,289	7,945	2,942	18,134	12,834	7,276	6,621	8,010	10,771	17,573	14,009	5,517	5,581	
Rubber (chiefly tires and foot-wear).....	1,289	1,547	1,162	1,069	986	1,134	1,414	1,101	1,049	860	843	580	480	
Sugar.....	59	224	118	142	183	211	149	128	163	182	113	50	181	
Vegetables.....	470	1,021	846	812	138	320	315	777	715	363	351	497		
Wheat flour.....	1,554	2,022	1,203	1,699	1,761	1,612	1,795	1,915	1,888	1,599	1,601	1,172	1,184	
Animals and Animal Products—														
Cattle.....	64	128	130	336	354	407	440	499	635	319	199	110	69	
Cheese.....	59	86	87	204	493	1,424	1,528	1,990	2,774	1,348	447	96	85	
Fish.....	1,564	2,629	1,688	1,443	2,247	2,301	2,012	2,494	2,155	2,241	2,046	1,840	1,715	
Furs, (chiefly raw).....	2,341	1,471	1,054	507	534	1,103	756	1,174	577	137	1,151	2,407	1,636	
Hides, raw.....	120	174	52	65	163	329	329	115	177	151	115	124	44	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	249	277	192	224	233	267	200	132	297	301	231	232	237	
Meats.....	262	357	249	312	272	273	290	316	573	525	590	386	528	
Fibres, Textiles and Products—														
Binder twine.....	2	7	24	442	399	341	171	26	8	46	26	.....	15
Cotton.....	47	52	39	44	47	42	65	43	35	74	56	63	91	
Rags.....	27	44	26	48	29	28	36	25	24	32	44	17	18	
Raw wool.....	7	34	11	25	11	39	88	11	100	160	32	34	11	
Wood, Wood Products and Paper—														
Paper (chiefly newspaper).....	5,416	11,639	8,003	10,358	10,394	8,463	8,683	8,754	9,022	9,141	8,663	8,957	7,192	
Planks and boards.....	1,550	2,076	1,427	1,810	2,009	2,016	1,931	1,742	1,626	1,497	1,153	987	1,063	
Pulp-wood.....	651	674	283	489	879	1,189	1,415	1,305	968	513	380	403	301	
Shingles.....	203	268	189	243	221	182	222	210	225	220	130	153	139	
Timber, square.....	89	184	112	135	311	129	222	149	217	110	262	118	230	
Wood-pulp.....	2,618	3,267	2,169	2,429	2,242	2,476	2,503	2,330	2,644	2,674	2,394	1,830	1,747	
Iron and Its Products—														
Automobiles.....	671	799	498	620	424	386	307	289	245	155	98	205	167	
Automobile parts.....	62	110	83	62	98	72	71	74	34	49	47	42	77	
Farm implements.....	183	378	312	468	305	295	135	112	115	147	111	120	185	
Hardware and cutlery.....	58	67	62	63	66	97	56	96	91	96	65	50	55	
Machinery.....	416	428	332	320	422	355	360	486	232	165	269	184	200	
Pigs and ingots.....	135	180	99	109	85	89	66	133	65	69	111	77	96	
Tubes and pipes.....	119	129	76	114	92	97	109	117	125	78	87	100	44	
Non-Ferrous Metal Products—														
Aluminium.....	383	471	252	533	137	187	158	258	1,414	318	189	95	78	
Copper, (chiefly ore and blister).....	670	982	393	945	1,184	1,212	1,198	1,451	1,926	1,308	3,778	2,779	1,772	
Gold, raw.....	1,447	1,192	973	1,103	1,116	2,172	2,803	2,927	1,166	245	399	314	194	
Lead.....	379	490	287	346	344	403	303	465	465	392	439	221	421	
Nickel.....	1,303	2,108	1,512	2,020	828	1,168	911	792	709	787	896	713	944	
Silver.....	341	722	104	481	238	733	439	597	392	493	269	518	400	
Non-Metallic Mineral Products—														
Asbestos, (chiefly raw).....	423	486	334	464	465	390	440	400	455	481	539	279	207	
Coal.....	113	173	60	163	212	193	147	139	200	199	207	173	129	
Petroleum and products.....	187	181	77	305	94	237	133	90	150	233	82	43	52	
Stone and products.....	222	352	222	338	397	349	386	310	388	307	191	180	76	
Chemicals and Allied Products—														
Acids.....	199	202	194	203	181	147	169	95	155	197	171	241	216	
Fertilisers.....	277	608	352	392	96	70	38	70	108	57	69	130	189	
Soda and compounds.....	197	306	191	239	323	277	232	186	247	221	232	216	217	
Miscellaneous Commodities—														
Electrical energy.....	395	367	318	259	223	225	246	260	250	255	202	182	154	
Films.....	327	537	401	738	581	324	202	141	322	340	275	148	141	
Settlers' effects.....	222	330	236	339	330	483	508	552	455	297	262	134	162	

Table 25. Summary of Canada's Imports, in Thousands of Dollars

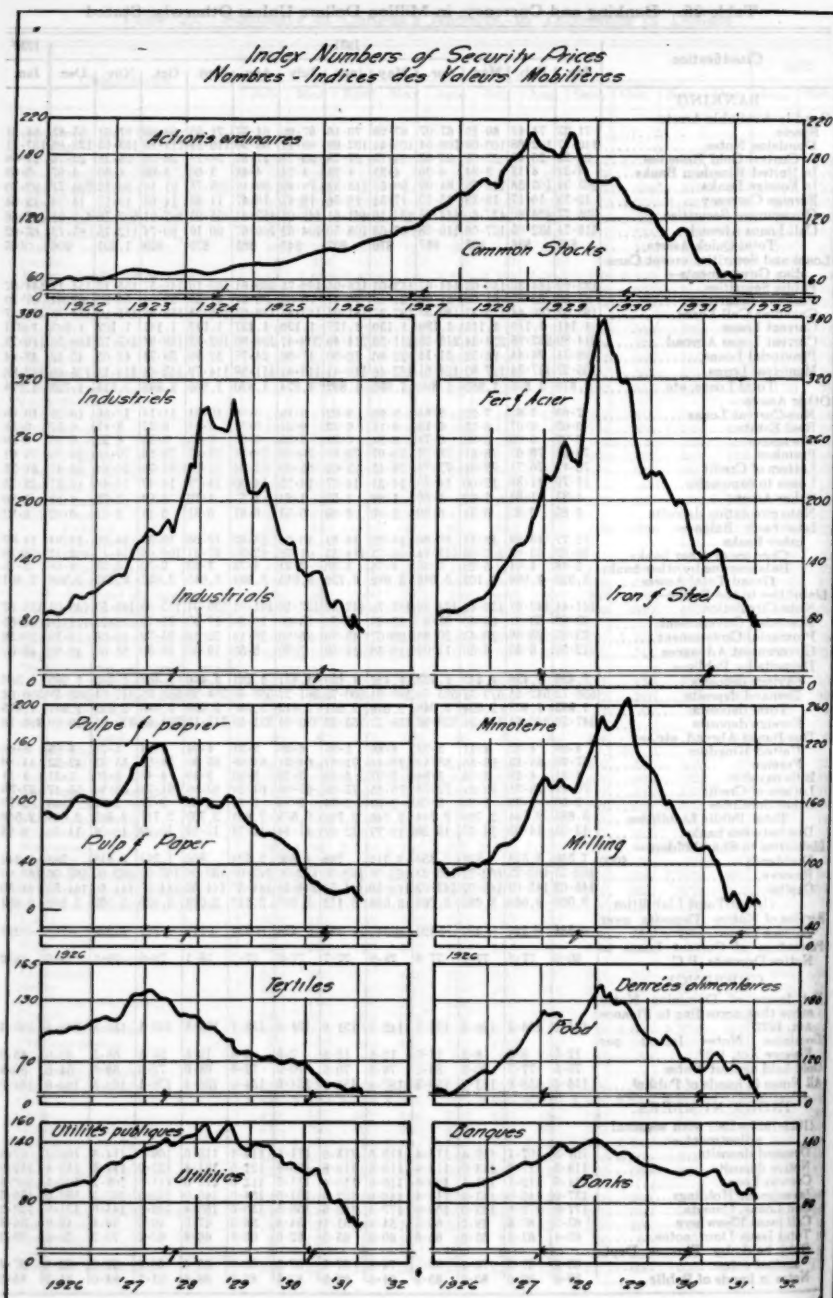
Classification	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—														
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,539	3,140	3,123	4,004	1,154	1,302	1,456	1,567	1,769	2,191	3,299	1,406	1,155	
Cocoa and chocolate.....	128	232	111	235	198	136	129	86	135	153	105	108	141	
Coffee and chicory.....	315	585	335	548	338	312	266	236	259	260	367	324	391	
Fruits.....	1,398	2,313	1,592	2,768	2,293	2,562	1,935	2,072	1,718	1,866	2,062	862	1,094	
Gums and resins.....	124	307	116	154	162	97	152	114	126	142	109	133	129	
Nuts (edible).....	207	407	187	440	447	213	160	137	318	823	422	206	321	
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	186	354	241	157	18	21	62	51	151	251	133	129	104	
Seeds.....	1,187	1,888	1,453	3,746	1,462	2,105	2,504	1,712	2,140	3,033	1,125	318	657	
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	564	1,506	733	555	193	204	305	315	444	514	490	523	1,468	
Tea.....	496	1,122	770	1,149	1,245	792	143	175	189	275	306	418	418	
Vegetables.....														
Animal Products—														
Fish.....	118	235	100	121	144	143	123	265	214	189	186	132	110	
Furs, chiefly raw.....	741	1,183	455	795	499	363	368	289	226	187	240	511	547	
Hides.....	216	351	190	278	430	296	260	264	237	116	107	198	196	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	322	516	362	464	242	270	237	247	167	311	126	181	293	
Leather, manufactured.....	320	575	283	316	248	252	427	430	343	209	134	122	254	
Textile Products—														
Artificial silk.....	646	538	550	690	501	494	437	388	316	261	267	339	258	
Cotton, raw.....	630	1,150	711	906	565	465	449	376	559	1,129	923	543	569	
yarn.....	220	614	208	245	225	188	135	145	173	171	158	183	213	
other.....	1,292	1,827	1,178	1,447	1,157	1,191	1,314	1,203	997	835	733	1,014	1,080	
Flax, hemp and jute.....	593	826	556	714	649	662	695	585	830	655	463	589	576	
Hats and caps.....	202	263	91	116	74	114	253	193	89	58	44	54	132	
Manila and sisal grass.....	264	290	191	177	97	203	118	142	197	96	132	207	155	
Silk—Raw.....	647	671	334	393	418	459	453	479	567	584	512	768	679	
Fabrics.....	610	840	479	467	396	360	427	367	276	170	141	213	231	
Wearing apparel.....	226	245	212	263	135	113	171	224	155	112	110	68	94	
Wool—Raw wool.....	410	320	182	260	155	170	95	117	159	204	183	279	302	
Nails and tops.....	150	239	199	262	183	247	222	182	208	200	192	261	213	
Woolen yarn.....	474	569	264	367	359	464	466	300	290	276	301	412	534	
Worsted and serges.....	782	949	466	703	619	728	939	806	640	485	378	406	613	
Other wool.....														
Wood and Paper—														
Books and printed matter.....	1,030	1,448	875	1,186	1,082	1,207	1,176	1,121	1,245	1,042	1,013	848	796	
Paper.....	831	1,125	666	1,054	1,070	702	664	673	741	654	566	556	621	
Wood—Furniture and other manufactured wood.....	423	618	465	601	471	402	402	403	420	407	330	265	300	
Planks and boards.....	385	560	394	456	331	318	290	302	261	245	239	193	209	
Veneers.....	75	85	67	80	72	83	48	53	46	40	30	49	46	
Other unmanufactured wood.....	66	83	337	128	85	51	86	104	144	75	67	52	49	
Iron and Steel—														
Automobiles.....	1,061	1,385	1,210	1,335	510	375	261	250	117	100	47	181	113	
Automobile parts.....	1,685	2,689	2,076	2,222	1,095	491	500	433	485	782	788	980	1,435	
Castings and forgings.....	186	262	244	217	148	120	117	113	102	160	137	116	124	
Engines and boilers.....	566	1,195	987	1,285	769	396	392	342	355	309	316	476	361	
Farm implements.....	368	792	623	505	419	331	182	173	87	94	131	129	146	
Hardware and cutlery.....	220	333	241	300	248	202	190	177	192	192	170	147	193	
Machinery.....	2,993	4,023	2,525	3,108	2,525	2,256	1,828	1,879	1,849	1,478	1,660	1,315	1,412	
Pigs and ingots.....	77	336	35	65	30	70	46	40	35	31	167	21	26	
Plates and sheets.....	1,021	1,408	1,026	1,925	1,382	1,156	1,451	1,158	926	1,393	987	490	486	
Other rolling mill products.....	180	207	145	192	153	140	122	118	124	128	105	77	79	
Stamped and coated products.....	141	219	133	189	122	85	80	72	62	72	51	51	71	
Tools.....	199	242	180	268	183	161	138	109	136	105	86	92	72	
Tubes and pipes.....	106	258	127	187	173	132	86	103	100	91	54	60	79	
Wire.....														
Non-Ferrous Metals—														
Aluminum.....	600	543	389	453	421	363	551	365	315	373	383	380	399	
Brass.....	276	437	278	396	311	290	264	259	254	251	213	178	216	
Clocks and watches.....	101	173	124	255	128	141	163	181	197	181	39	76	63	
Copper.....	346	521	281	248	160	95	124	84	103	85	125	84	94	
Electric apparatus.....	1,439	1,902	1,259	1,562	1,386	1,404	1,127	1,496	1,564	1,274	907	981	107	
Precious metals.....	77	160	109	147	126	110	84	92	102	133	124	79	67	
Tin.....	66	198	63	86	84	78	127	80	52	107	79	63	66	
Non Metallic Products—														
Clay products.....	520	812	665	849	715	731	646	558	576	591	481	383	411	
Coal.....	2,985	3,219	2,217	4,215	3,167	2,881	2,571	2,906	3,548	3,321	2,595	2,383	1,945	
Coke.....	412	446	188	563	254	285	164	196	191	174	183	157	266	
Glass and glassware.....	471	796	497	806	500	441	388	456	475	518	339	386	273	
Petroleum, crude.....	2,031	2,165	1,136	2,680	2,503	1,717	2,018	1,800	2,295	2,488	1,662	2,336	1,838	
Gasoline.....	457	593	887	926	988	742	830	1,214	1,002	892	646	282	441	
Stone and products.....	225	326	294	448	508	353	322	346	399	328	207	217	155	
Chemicals—														
Drugs and medicines.....	323	463	289	310	293	329	190	239	234	227	226	207	261	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	220	332	207	318	234	244	271	242	326	305	318	301	265	
Fertilizers.....	144	333	379	761	232	90	422	227	265	348	417	117	116	
Perfumery.....	81	179	74	107	78	91	81	81	97	103	77	55	61	
Soap.....	51	108	38	58	123	72	56	78	126	93	67	47	61	
Soda and compounds.....	208	251	213	360	270	227	223	217	235	235	217	194	171	

Table 26. Banking and Currency, in Million Dollars Unless Otherwise Stated

Classification	1931												1932
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
BANKING													
Readily Available Assets—													
Specie.....	71-23	74-42	69-19	67-07	67-08	70-16	67-90	64-57	71-50	69-95	87-81	65-82	64-91
Domestic Notes.....	110-17	102-88	100-06	108-54	103-44	102-89	99-11	98-99	110-39	111-86	133-65	123-86	131-11
In Central Gold Reserves.....	23-29	25-43	27-03	23-63	29-13	27-73	25-73	27-53	24-23	26-73	25-38	25-73	21-58
In United Kingdom Banks.....	4-37	4-13	3-84	4-30	4-35	4-73	4-74	4-48	3-60	5-95	4-90	4-97	5-93
In Foreign Banks.....	103-24	103-58	112-79	84-00	90-57	115-32	79-40	89-19	108-78	91-10	90-13	104-71	92-30
Foreign Currency.....	15-39	16-17	15-35	15-99	17-34	16-58	16-47	15-47	14-93	14-63	19-12	14-74	13-64
Government Securities.....	396-77	429-90	437-60	444-65	454-16	461-61	449-03	482-41	485-95	467-91	517-76	477-91	467-56
Call Loans Abroad.....	119-74	132-05	137-06	116-98	97-45	108-50	104-83	109-67	90-10	90-74	110-75	63-12	65-92
Total Quick Assets.....	843	886	908	867	870	907	847	865	879	899	1,001	906	863
Loans and Securities except Canadian Governments—													
Public Securities.....	132-89	164-30	150-03	144-67	153-05	156-95	165-75	169-61	160-10	148-57	155-12	154-11	144-87
Railway Securities.....	63-56	62-80	61-06	61-90	61-68	70-41	78-03	78-97	61-55	59-04	56-60	62-01	61-29
Canadian Call Loans.....	192-62	186-44	175-37	180-53	187-37	181-64	163-44	158-63	166-58	153-58	156-90	134-78	131-17
Current Loans.....	1,141	1,116	1,115	1,130	1,130	1,127	1,126	1,127	1,137	1,141	1,102	1,082	1,071
Current Loans Abroad.....	214-80	222-26	224-34	216-55	211-30	214-40	208-47	198-80	192-62	188-04	173-75	168-36	169-79
Provincial Loans.....	26-31	24-44	26-52	31-14	22-86	16-30	17-69	24-78	32-99	38-34	42-05	45-86	43-44
Municipal Loans.....	105-22	117-34	127-82	124-61	123-40	119-41	113-42	111-98	114-79	113-84	118-13	125-69	132-78
Total Loans, etc.....	1,876	1,893	1,880	1,890	1,899	1,892	1,874	1,870	1,865	1,848	1,815	1,793	1,774
Other Assets—													
Non-Current Loans.....	7-88	7-80	7-92	8-84	9-06	9-02	9-10	9-46	10-31	11-14	10-89	10-33	10-60
Real Estate.....	6-02	6-07	6-13	6-16	6-24	6-32	6-34	6-32	6-34	6-27	6-42	6-37	6-58
Mortgages.....	6-99	6-96	6-89	6-73	6-34	6-32	6-35	6-26	6-25	6-35	6-22	6-25	6-91
Premises.....	78-68	78-62	78-61	78-73	78-67	78-81	70-03	70-54	70-47	70-55	79-85	79-70	79-70
Letters of Credit.....	78-42	76-71	72-81	72-73	76-45	73-05	65-00	61-24	62-06	61-78	58-94	54-47	51-35
Loans to companies.....	111-79	11-38	12-00	14-70	14-53	14-67	14-75	14-50	14-73	14-47	14-40	14-31	12-70
Other Assets.....	1-83	1-83	1-69	1-86	1-80	1-58	1-80	1-7	1-70	1-84	1-72	1-58	1-80
Note circulation deposits.....	6-80	6-83	6-81	6-80	6-80	6-99	6-83	6-81	6-81	6-81	6-81	6-82	6-82
Inter-bank Balances, notes of other banks.....	12-72	13-08	13-13	10-86	14-70	14-61	10-66	15-63	12-06	13-32	14-33	11-94	11-07
Cheques of other banks.....	86-62	93-07	107-96	118-14	94-73	114-35	91-78	92-30	97-11	102-06	114-19	102-12	73-19
Balances due by other banks.....	5-48	4-94	5-29	5-25	4-75	3-60	3-21	4-75	3-23	3-70	3-22	4-08	3-73
Grand Total Assets.....	3,022	3,086	3,103	3,088	3,092	3,129	3,015	3,034	3,045	3,057	3,133	2,998	2,901
Liabilities to the Public—													
Note Circulation.....	141-44	143-67	139-42	134-50	143-75	142-56	137-10	141-81	139-91	152-93	145-53	145-01	133-67
Domestic Government.....	23-62	25-80	20-42	20-89	20-07	20-60	20-66	26-14	22-12	23-79	19-08	19-76	29-58
Provincial Government.....	12-50	8-50	6-50	11-00	10-50	13-50	7-50	6-00	19-50	24-50	36-00	46-00	43-00
Government Advances.....													
Deposits by Public—													
Savings deposits.....	1,428	1,436	1,445	1,453	1,456	1,450	1,451	1,461	1,456	1,462	1,390	1,360	1,369
Demand deposits.....	556-72	542-51	579-32	595-70	590-04	600-75	561-27	568-46	594-28	590-50	617-04	566-59	506-94
Total deposits.....	1,985	1,978	2,024	2,049	2,036	2,051	2,013	2,030	2,050	2,043	2,013	1,937	1,875
Foreign deposits.....	347-36	360-54	346-34	338-96	338-12	355-63	330-64	331-60	313-10	301-95	320-21	310-09	296-19
Due Banks Abroad, etc.—													
United Kingdom.....	4-99	4-73	4-11	3-73	4-86	5-85	6-59	9-91	4-94	3-94	5-74	4-85	3-68
Foreign.....	57-28	54-13	65-55	68-12	75-44	71-67	64-51	64-09	65-50	66-80	65-37	62-32	41-98
Bills payable.....	4-81	4-58	3-96	3-84	3-97	4-89	5-23	5-03	5-38	3-48	3-60	3-21	3-11
Letters of Credit.....	78-42	76-71	72-81	72-73	76-45	73-05	65-00	61-24	62-06	61-78	58-94	54-47	51-35
Other Liabilities.....	2-83	3-32	3-30	3-26	2-92	2-84	2-84	3-85	2-80	2-77	3-18	2-98	2-79
Total Public Liabilities.....	3,683	2,744	2,760	2,744	2,746	2,792	2,678	2,691	2,703	2,712	2,803	2,664	2,566
Due between banks.....	18-05	14-93	14-57	15-20	12-27	12-92	11-14	12-74	12-69	10-67	10-36	11-38	9-95
Liabilities to Shareholders—													
Dividends.....	1,350	3,518	802	1,356	3,516	788	1,356	3,524	800	1,344	3,516	753	1,344
Reserve.....	162-23	162-23	162-23	162-23	162-00	162-00	162-00	162-00	162-00	162-00	162-00	162-00	162-00
Capital.....	145-02	145-02	145-02	145-02	144-50	144-50	144-50	144-50	144-50	144-50	144-50	144-50	144-50
Grand Total Liabilities.....	3,005	3,069	3,082	3,068	3,068	3,112	2,907	3,013	3,023	3,036	3,123	2,962	2,884
Surplus of Notes Deposits over Current Loans.....	+288	+320	+330	+323	+317	+323	+326	+334	+319	+322	+298	+278	+298
Percentage of Current Loans to Note Deposits...P.C.....	80-0	77-8	77-2	77-8	78-2	77-7	77-6	77-2	78-1	78-0	78-6	79-6	78-2
CURRENCY													
Net Issues of Dominion Notes other than according to Finance Act, 1927.....	134-1	134-3	134-6	136-7	142-2	131-8	131-0	135-1	130-8	133-1	130-8	125-4	125-4
Domestic Notes Issued per Finance Act, 1927.....	12-5	8-5	6-5	11-0	10-5	13-5	7-5	6-5	19-5	24-5	66-5	49-0	45-0
Gold held against Notes.....	75-5	77-7	80-3	83-2	78-3	70-5	70-9	72-6	68-0	72-9	68-6	64-6	66-8
All Notes in hands of Public.....	156-6	158-8	143-9	150-8	157-4	156-8	154-0	154-9	156-1	170-1	160-8	160-6	151-0
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(1922-1925=100) with seasonal adjustment—													
Demand deposits.....	107-5	107-1	113-4	115-4	118-5	115-0	111-5	114-1	115-6	109-0	114-6	106-2	97-8
Note deposits.....	118-5	117-6	118-0	118-4	119-5	119-8	120-4	121-5	122-0	114-2	118-4	110-8	112-9
Current Loans.....	114-0	112-1	104-1	109-6	110-9	110-4	111-5	112-0	112-0	111-2	108-2	107-5	107-5
Investment Holdings.....	137-0	146-0	143-6	144-4	146-9	152-0	151-3	154-0	146-0	152-0	167-5	156-0	155-5
Call Loans, Canada.....	177-5	172-6	163-0	169-0	177-4	169-6	156-5	150-5	156-4	146-9	144-6	121-9	122-2
Call Loans Elsewhere.....	63-2	67-5	69-2	60-3	54-1	51-1	54-4	56-3	47-2	49-5	56-4	42-9	34-8
Total Issue Dom. Notes.....	62-4	62-2	63-0	65-6	60-5	63-6	62-6	63-6	66-8	67-2	70-2	70-3	72-3
Gold held by Finance Dept. against notes.....	65-0	67-8	76-4	80-0	74-8	67-0	67-5	68-0	65-4	66-4	66-0	62-6	57-4
Notes in hands of Public.....	88-6	90-0	80-8	85-0	91-4	89-0	89-5	88-2	89-1	91-7	84-0	84-2	85-2

*The grand total includes note issues totalling \$26,000,000 under authority of Chap. 4 of the Statutes of 1915.

*Includes smaller Dominion Notes in hands of public together with Bank Notes in circulation, except those in the hands of banks other than the bank of issue.



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Table 27. Index Numbers of Security Prices, Weighted.

The indexes of stocks are expressed as a percentage of the average price during 1926, the compilation of the common stock indexes for 1927 and 1928 being based on the quotations for 112 stocks, while beginning with January 1929 125 stocks were used. Further information in regard to security prices may be obtained free upon application to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

1. Common Stocks														
Month	Industrials								Utilities					
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Cloth- ing.	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	
1926														
January	209.1	232.8	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	
February	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	283.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	
March	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	279.8	73.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	133.4	116.8	161.2	
April	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	290.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.6	
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	268.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	296.7	132.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	
June	165.4	192.1	54.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.6	
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	63.0	122.5	77.1	218.0	122.3	117.8	113.3	132.6	
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	63.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	137.0	
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	
October	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	64.5	161.7	113.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	
November	128.9	145.9	27.2	107.3	180.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	
December	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	
1927														
January	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	
February	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	114.0	109.4	111.6	124.2	
March	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	189.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	
April	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	
May	89.0	103.2	14.4	86.2	119.6	49.0	109.6	57.0	112.8	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.3	
June	91.1	99.1	13.6	83.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	118.0	80.4	65.9	101.3	99.0	
July	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	
August	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	79.6	54.8	100.8	99.0	
September	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	65.4	44.1	95.4	84.5	
October	74.3	78.3	10.6	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	60.1	38.8	90.1	87.2	
November	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.3	63.5	43.7	93.5	83.9	
December	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	43.1	87.7	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	
1928														
January	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	96.9	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	
February	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	59.1	43.3	82.0	73.3	

Common stocks—Con.										Mining stocks				
Month	Companies abroad			Banks	General Index number	Traders' Index	Preferred stocks	Interest rates	Yield on bonds	Shares traded Montreal				
	Total	Industrial	Utilities								Gold	Copper	Silver and miscellaneous	Total
1926														
January	130.3	131.4	136.9	120.3	155.7	828.9	97.9	102.3	4.90	988,789	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	121.0	117.6	131.6	120.4	155.3	864.3	98.8	102.9	4.90	830,534	63.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	123.2	126.8	148.8	118.3	157.6	896.6	100.9	101.3	4.85	1,132,969	67.6	206.3	47.4	85.2
April	150.7	139.8	171.4	118.6	166.5	1,010.9	103.4	101.3	4.85	1,401,761	63.6	159.8	43.5	83.2
May	129.8	128.1	160.7	117.7	153.1	821.2	102.6	101.3	4.85	1,068,587	64.5	144.6	36.8	79.3
June	122.8	114.6	141.2	115.2	134.7	821.3	99.5	100.8	4.83	1,399,170	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
July	119.8	115.3	132.4	112.1	132.0	788.6	97.4	100.2	4.80	308,399	61.3	115.3	28.1	69.7
August	110.4	112.0	115.2	113.3	125.1	731.3	97.1	96.0	4.60	558,357	61.2	111.6	28.4	68.0
September	112.2	110.2	121.1	117.6	130.8	773.4	98.2	92.9	4.43	817,409	62.6	108.4	28.5	68.7
October	96.6	89.3	88.8	113.3	111.3	618.1	85.4	93.6	4.20	1,350,604	59.7	78.2	25.1	61.3
November	83.8	88.6	87.7	109.3	106.6	612.7	81.9	93.9	4.50	496,867	59.9	83.3	29.3	60.3
December	76.1	80.6	75.6	108.2	103.1	596.5	82.5	93.6	4.50	523,553	57.8	69.1	30.0	59.2
1927														
January	83.6	90.9	80.5	109.1	106.9	609.8	83.3	95.0	4.32	377,241	68.1	74.4	34.8	68.5
February	84.9	85.3	89.2	110.1	111.6	609.2	83.4	95.0	4.33	706,607	72.0	82.7	36.3	72.3
March	79.2	76.7	86.6	111.6	110.9	714.3	84.2	92.9	4.45	698,696	72.3	96.7	43.9	77.1
April	87.6	79.0	69.1	106.1	97.1	621.6	78.5	92.5	4.45	477,083	77.5	103.7	39.2	82.3
May	83.7	65.1	53.1	101.3	81.4	495.2	73.8	91.9	4.40	851,426	72.9	90.1	36.1	73.9
June	59.9	63.8	51.8	97.1	80.1	464.8	72.6	91.9	4.40	825,008	68.6	75.1	31.3	69.1
July	69.3	71.0	71.4	100.3	83.7	492.4	71.8	92.9	4.45	245,845	66.8	70.0	32.0	68.6
August	69.1	78.2	61.0	97.3	81.3	470.7	69.1	91.9	4.40	169,400	66.0	77.1	33.1	67.8
September	40.1	54.8	41.2	94.3	63.6	394.5	64.2	97.1	4.65	437,503	62.6	67.9	32.1	63.1
October	48.0	67.0	37.5	92.9	64.6	360.6	63.9	103.3	4.95	394,838	60.7	68.4	28.4	59.6
November	38.6	73.1	44.1	92.9	71.9	443.5	65.5	105.4	5.05	431,785	64.4	63.6	32.2	59.5
December	31.9	64.8	39.7	92.9	64.8	390.7	65.0	109.6	5.20	125,308	59.0	62.4	27.6	59.0
1928														
January	54.3	57.1	42.9	90.3	64.8	403.8	60.8	119.8	5.74	125,980	60.1	62.5	26.5	59.7
February	54.5	55.2	44.8	86.1	63.5	400.8	60.0	115.9	5.53	136,387	57.5	61.2	23.2	57.3

Table 28. Canadian Public Finance.¹

Year and Month	Revenue during month						Expenditure during month		Public Debt (end of month)		
	Customs	Excise	Post Office	Excise Taxes	Income Tax	Total	Total Ordinary	Grand Total	Gross Debt	Active Assets	Net Debt
Final year ended March 31. ²	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000,000	\$000,000	\$000,000
1924.....	121,501	38,182	28,865	120,676	54,204	406,883	324,813	370,589	2,819	402	2,418
1925.....	108,147	38,603	28,783	85,811	56,248	351,515	318,892	351,170	2,818	401	2,417
1926.....	127,355	42,924	30,335	98,067	55,572	388,883	320,660	355,186	2,769	379	2,390
1927.....	141,969	48,513	29,060	105,617	47,356	400,453	319,548	358,556	2,774	426	2,348
1928.....	156,386	57,401	31,543	90,223	50,871	429,643	338,168	377,717	2,782	432	2,350
1929.....	187,206	63,683	30,612	83,006	50,422	460,151	380,853	388,806	2,702	477	2,225
1930.....	179,430	65,086	33,345	63,409	60,021	445,917	357,780	398,212	2,603	426	2,178
1931.....	131,209	57,747	30,212	34,735	71,048	386,206	303,990	440,087	2,673	411	2,262
1927											
August.....	13,185	5,523	2,200	7,980	694	32,855	19,363	21,565	2,782	498	2,284
September.....	12,404	5,185	2,200	7,420	3,292	33,969	25,576	27,588	2,790	513	2,278
October.....	12,122	5,393	2,200	8,052	1,350	35,329	23,334	27,002	2,793	523	2,269
November.....	13,179	5,416	2,387	8,467	2,311	35,895	51,456	53,627	2,706	509	2,237
December.....	11,933	5,805	3,300	7,735	1,305	32,625	24,077	27,055	2,773	491	2,281
1928											
January.....	10,932	3,640	2,536	6,816	1,391	28,628	20,334	21,480	2,780	515	2,274
February.....	11,989	3,378	2,600	6,622	779	27,761	22,282	23,551	2,788	467	2,321
March.....	15,567	5,061	3,049	6,131	1,243	35,187	23,200	25,239	2,729	432	2,297
April.....	10,127	3,527	4,800	5,846	46,490	98,809	50,386	51,806	—	—	2,350
May.....	15,173	5,330	2,200	8,222	995	32,314	24,507	26,809	2,722	477	2,244
June.....	15,470	5,716	2,200	7,422	2,878	36,423	26,563	28,363	2,730	495	2,238
July.....	16,193	5,447	2,201	7,583	782	34,145	26,356	28,039	2,741	511	2,230
August.....	15,361	5,622	2,200	6,680	1,880	36,701	24,820	27,478	2,728	504	2,223
September.....	17,500	6,087	2,800	8,046	1,079	39,885	25,401	28,467	2,735	823	2,312
October.....	14,874	5,779	2,428	7,622	1,617	35,659	30,431	33,612	2,740	510	2,230
November.....	14,660	5,919	5,007	7,382	910	36,498	32,457	35,222	2,715	497	2,319
December.....	14,660	5,919	5,007	7,382	910	36,498	32,457	35,222	2,715	497	2,319
1929											
January.....	13,121	5,304	2,400	6,634	605	32,347	25,782	27,856	2,704	491	2,214
February.....	14,823	4,064	2,800	4,064	876	31,408	22,806	25,967	2,683	488	2,208
March.....	17,332	4,424	2,576	5,399	1,006	32,865	22,496	25,503	2,686	487	2,199
April.....	34,704	9,984	4,700	4,899	55,472	111,837	50,346	52,114	2,647	421	2,226
May.....	15,365	5,346	2,860	5,633	1,125	32,815	25,137	28,556	2,697	548	2,149
June.....	16,294	5,518	2,300	5,998	3,010	37,648	27,684	30,819	2,705	561	2,144
July.....	16,435	5,045	2,300	5,638	713	32,060	32,472	36,560	2,644	496	2,149
August.....	15,936	6,051	2,300	5,777	2,717	36,401	25,802	28,042	2,643	503	2,140
September.....	16,917	6,408	2,952	6,076	720	36,603	31,245	33,367	2,642	506	2,136
October.....	16,916	6,985	2,400	5,526	2,151	34,437	37,198	40,654	2,675	512	2,163
November.....	12,177	6,793	5,411	5,680	680	32,068	25,257	27,932	2,682	523	2,159
December.....	12,177	6,793	5,411	5,680	680	32,068	25,257	27,932	2,682	523	2,159
1930											
January.....	9,934	4,140	2,500	4,601	635	25,136	23,766	26,090	2,646	496	2,150
February.....	11,748	3,849	2,500	4,076	692	26,838	21,241	22,648	2,599	443	2,156
March.....	14,264	4,447	3,123	4,038	1,071	29,009	22,765	26,819	2,594	437	2,157
April.....	25,813	10,691	4,900	3,974	57,803	104,789	52,749	55,049	—	—	—
May.....	12,482	5,137	2,483	4,112	1,162	27,101	30,305	34,276	2,601	466	2,136
June.....	11,937	5,460	2,300	3,336	3,380	29,935	32,325	35,551	2,601	461	2,141
July.....	10,534	5,507	2,300	3,408	618	26,205	27,098	30,203	2,587	442	2,145
August.....	12,821	5,602	2,200	2,928	2,807	27,769	26,694	29,637	2,583	446	2,147
September.....	10,599	5,031	2,426	3,381	696	24,140	23,416	26,144	2,702	533	2,169
October.....	11,769	4,616	2,300	2,985	2,199	26,439	29,661	33,440	2,748	559	2,189
November.....	8,753	4,502	4,416	2,921	752	23,838	28,265	31,854	2,680	486	2,194
December.....	8,753	4,502	4,416	2,921	752	23,838	28,265	31,854	2,680	486	2,194
1931											
January.....	7,346	3,376	2,200	3,571	752	18,602	28,808	29,657	2,657	452	2,206
February.....	7,981	3,682	2,300	2,152	491	19,588	21,713	22,681	2,670	462	2,208
March.....	7,981	3,682	2,300	2,152	491	19,588	21,713	22,681	2,670	462	2,208
April.....	32,244	12,918	6,687	7,606	44,845	107,417	84,524	89,138	—	—	—
May.....	8,083	4,719	2,300	4,640	2,345	25,260	28,735	30,395	2,649	401	2,248
June.....	8,261	4,654	2,400	5,895	513	23,762	27,775	33,516	2,651	393	2,258
July.....	8,511	4,011	2,300	5,699	2,036	23,543	26,029	28,496	2,680	417	2,263
August.....	8,108	4,106	2,002	6,251	807	23,897	34,300	34,650	2,727	453	2,274
September.....	8,441	4,118	2,400	6,085	1,624	23,694	40,662	59,287	2,535	525	2,308
October.....	7,339	4,301	5,308	5,945	1,770	26,776	25,574	35,305	2,900	555	2,345
November.....	7,339	4,301	5,308	5,945	1,770	26,776	25,574	35,305	2,900	555	2,345
December.....	7,339	4,301	5,308	5,945	1,770	26,776	25,574	35,305	2,900	555	2,345
1932											
January.....	5,963	2,925	2,500	5,363	5,184	23,851	28,476	34,549	2,899	572	2,327
February.....	6,549	3,185	2,400	4,066	809	20,516	22,495	30,287	2,894	557	2,337

¹Data from the *Canada Gazette*. ²The Canadian fiscal year commences April 1. ³Final figures based on a complete investigation of the public accounts, are given as at the end of March for twelve-monthly periods. Figures given as at the end of other months are provisional.

Table 29. Significant Statistics of the United Kingdom

Month	Production of Pig Iron ¹	Total Bank Clearings ²	Imports	Exports	Imports of Raw Materials ³	Exports of Manufactured Goods ⁴	Unemployment Based on Compulsory Insurance ⁵	Index of Wholesale Prices		Bank of England		Ten Clearing Banks		Index of Security Prices, December 1911=100	Market Rate of Discount 3 Months Draught	
								Board of Trade ⁶	Statistics ⁷	Gold Reserve ⁸	Circulation of Notes ⁹	Deposits other than public ¹⁰	Discounts and Advances ¹¹			Total Deposits ¹²
1927																
November.....	585	3,516	107.4	81.2	28.2	57.2	1,126	141	142.0	148.0	376.5	95.2	1,166	1,731	145.9	4.33
December.....	568	3,331	105.4	69.1	30.0	45.8	1,332	140	142.8	151.5	382.3	124.0	1,167	1,766	146.9	4.31
1928																
January.....	569	3,533	100.4	70.0	31.1	48.3	1,179	141	142.2	155.3	366.4	98.7	1,199	1,794	147.6	4.19
February.....	560	3,264	98.9	68.9	31.1	45.5	1,137	140	142.5	156.4	366.6	98.5	1,159	1,734	147.7	4.18
March.....	567	3,609	110.5	76.2	34.0	53.4	1,042	141	145.4	157.3	368.7	98.2	1,143	1,709	151.7	4.12
April.....	564	3,783	96.8	66.2	28.5	45.0	1,136	143	147.8	159.2	370.5	94.8	1,149	1,728	154.7	4.09
May.....	601	3,743	99.4	70.4	29.9	46.4	1,101	144	148.6	160.0	373.4	99.6	1,183	1,725	157.8	3.97
June.....	573	3,937	99.4	70.9	26.5	48.0	1,192	143	144.2	169.6	376.0	105.6	1,181	1,766	153.7	3.93
July.....	546	3,864	95.5	69.3	24.0	49.2	1,305	141	141.5	173.2	374.9	106.8	1,206	1,786	151.7	3.99
August.....	527	3,770	97.7	71.0	24.3	50.1	1,320	139	138.8	171.2	376.1	98.8	1,204	1,768	154.2	4.27
September.....	519	3,534	87.7	63.5	20.6	45.2	1,336	138	137.4	165.7	374.5	102.4	1,192	1,769	156.7	4.23
October.....	544	3,947	102.7	72.2	24.2	50.8	1,375	138	137.4	163.5	369.9	98.3	1,204	1,790	155.7	4.35
November.....	582	3,653	106.8	74.6	29.9	49.9	1,364	138	138.7	159.1	367.0	99.6	1,207	1,789	159.4	4.37
December.....	549	3,913	101.3	69.5	30.9	46.8	1,521	138	138.7	153.8	388.2	107.0	1,231	1,843	158.0	4.38
1929																
January.....	573	4,067	116.1	75.7	29.1	53.8	1,394	139	137.6	152.7	355.7	96.1	1,248	1,846	163.4	4.33
February.....	528	3,568	91.3	66.0	27.0	44.3	1,392	138	141.3	150.9	352.3	93.7	1,245	1,814	162.0	5.03
March.....	600	3,852	98.6	68.6	28.5	47.0	1,133	140	141.8	153.3	361.8	94.6	1,213	1,777	161.1	5.23
April.....	621	3,303	104.2	70.6	30.9	47.1	1,141	139	137.1	156.0	357.3	94.1	1,195	1,781	159.3	5.21
May.....	664	3,600	103.5	77.9	29.2	53.4	1,132	136	132.9	162.8	360.1	91.6	1,190	1,770	157.4	5.21
June.....	668	3,493	91.5	59.5	24.5	53.4	1,117	136	133.0	154.8	369.1	112.6	1,219	1,808	157.9	5.31
July.....	683	4,155	93.6	74.5	22.9	53.2	1,123	137	135.4	141.4	371.8	96.0	1,238	1,816	163.0	5.39
August.....	693	3,305	101.0	73.1	24.7	50.8	1,156	136	134.0	137.0	365.4	91.9	1,228	1,786	164.4	5.46
September.....	675	3,373	98.4	61.8	24.2	43.2	1,132	136	132.5	129.1	363.3	103.0	1,212	1,792	164.4	5.74
October.....	700	3,872	110.3	72.7	27.3	50.3	1,234	136	130.7	131.0	358.8	96.2	1,219	1,802	160.8	6.62
November.....	642	4,089	108.2	71.4	30.0	48.6	1,286	134	127.4	134.7	354.6	96.4	1,233	1,789	147.0	5.28
December.....	653	3,668	106.6	68.1	31.2	44.6	1,510	133	128.0	145.8	369.8	106.8	1,218	1,811	147.1	4.75
1930																
January.....	660	3,598	101.0	66.4	30.1	44.7	1,476	131	125.4	150.1	348.0	108.5	1,231	1,805	146.7	4.61
February.....	617	3,887	88.2	60.6	24.0	41.2	1,838	128	123.3	151.1	346.8	95.9	1,208	1,767	146.3	3.76
March.....	676	4,566	93.4	61.6	24.1	42.5	1,639	125	121.2	153.1	352.3	90.8	1,174	1,719	145.3	2.84
April.....	630	3,598	83.9	54.7	20.7	36.7	1,608	124	119.4	163.3	358.8	102.7	1,194	1,750	147.9	2.45
May.....	624	3,656	91.0	60.1	23.1	39.8	1,770	122	116.2	157.2	358.1	94.9	1,220	1,780	143.7	3.14
June.....	572	3,229	83.4	50.7	20.4	33.8	1,815	121	111.8	156.9	358.5	99.9	1,250	1,829	135.5	2.28
July.....	465	3,889	85.2	57.4	22.9	53.2	2,012	119	111.1	152.3	368.4	98.4	1,253	1,831	137.2	2.06
August.....	423	3,347	79.9	49.1	17.5	33.1	2,060	118	108.6	154.8	363.0	102.0	1,232	1,804	131.0	2.26
September.....	432	3,209	78.7	48.1	16.5	32.1	2,162	116	106.6	156.3	355.8	98.4	1,228	1,801	134.6	2.06
October.....	422	2,860	90.9	54.1	18.1	35.9	2,238	113	106.4	159.5	355.0	90.7	1,237	1,828	137.0	2.19
November.....	390	3,372	79.4	50.9	16.5	32.7	2,286	112	104.2	156.6	351.1	92.7	1,247	1,838	125.2	2.30
December.....	358	3,179	80.6	43.7	20.6	27.7	2,643	109	102.2	147.6	368.8	168.6	1,260	1,876	118.6	2.31
1931																
January.....	343	3,685	75.6	43.6	17.9	28.7	2,593	107	100.6	139.5	346.8	88.5	1,264	1,873	119.2	2.34
February.....	323	3,434	63.6	37.6	13.3	24.0	2,618	106	100.6	140.9	350.7	106.0	1,226	1,820	118.6	2.05
March.....	363	3,196	70.7	36.4	14.1	28.1	2,580	106	100.6	143.6	346.8	91.4	1,176	1,784	116.4	2.06
April.....	322	3,117	70.0	39.1	15.5	24.3	2,820	106	99.3	147.5	349.8	86.0	1,151	1,736	113.3	2.56
May.....	352	3,382	69.6	39.6	14.6	26.0	2,630	104	96.7	151.9	356.4	106.1	1,159	1,738	102.2	2.18
June.....	329	3,202	66.6	35.5	14.1	21.7	2,665	108	97.2	163.3	337.4	133.5	1,189	1,789	103.6	2.06
July.....	322	3,480	70.1	39.2	13.6	26.5	2,713	102	94.4	132.0	359.4	89.5	1,194	1,788	105.4	3.02
August.....	290	2,838	65.3	33.0	12.5	22.0	2,762	100	93.1	134.3	355.0	112.2	1,172	1,745	98.2	4.18
September.....	252	2,667	68.3	33.6	11.2	22.2	2,826	99	94.9	136.2	357.2	115.2	1,148	1,712	89.6	4.77
October.....	289	2,604	80.7	38.1	11.9	24.0	2,726	104	96.8	136.9	356.0	116.1	1,147	1,724	104.0	5.30
November.....	301	2,185	83.2	36.8	15.3	22.9	2,652	106	97.6	121.7	354.4	95.0	1,141	1,706	99.4	5.73
December.....	336	2,162	77.0	37.6	16.5	22.7	2,810	106	100.5	121.3	364.2	166.7	1,146	1,787	90.7	5.33
1932																
January.....	338	2,545	62.3	36.4	16.9	23.4	2,728	100	99.0	124.6	347.7	110.2	1,144	1,809	92.8	5.72
February.....		2,233								124.6	346.4	100.1				4.57

¹ Data from the *Economist*, London, England. ² Data from *Monthly Accounts of Trade and Navigation*. ³ Data from *Ministry of Labour Gazette*. ⁴ Data from *Board of Trade Journal*. ⁵ Compiled by the *Statist*, London and converted to 1913 base. ⁶ Compiled by the *Banker's Magazine*, London. ⁷ Exclusive of coal miners disqualified for unemployment insurance on account of strike. ⁸ The circulation of currency notes and of Bank of England notes from 1924 to October, 1928, were added for purposes of comparison.

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Table 30. Significant Statistics of the United States.

Classification	1931												1932	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Wheat, visible supply...Mil. bush.	302	307	300	198	191	218	243	239	231	230	221	216		
Receipts, principal markets.....000 bush.	30,672	30,533	21,230	30,863	29,656	10,404	67,182	38,677	32,658	26,405	13,766	17,072		
Shipments, principal markets.....000 bush.	14,817	15,570	16,601	24,061	30,835	65,187	48,904	23,325	26,851	29,470	15,470	11,005		
Exports, including wheat flour.....000 bush.	3,864	4,574	6,554	9,950	11,942	17,253	11,781	11,588	15,406	13,380	11,924	7,962		
Wheat flour production.....000 bbls.	8,242	8,722	8,494	8,016	7,793	9,853	9,658	9,731	10,401	9,890	8,148	8,182		
Sugar moltings, 8 ports.....000 long tons	290	351	403	333	333	477	377	414	328	232	284	246		
Tobacco consumption, cigars.....Millions	363	441	480	467	518	479	463	440	534	477	305	343		
Tobacco consumption, cigarettes.....Millions	8,836	9,802	9,471	10,448	11,508	10,700	9,520	9,965	9,666	7,850	7,295	8,963		
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,303	1,535	1,617	1,551	1,540	1,488	1,821	1,797	2,137	1,866	1,453	1,376		
Hog receipts, primary markets.....000	4,652	3,207	3,087	3,038	2,854	2,511	2,454	2,727	3,462	3,782	4,210	4,218		
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	434	491	509	466	465	451	426	464	462	429	416	435		
Newspaper production.....000 a tons	88-6	100-6	102-5	101-2	101-1	95-5	88-3	91-2	97-1	94-1	93-9	94-2		
Newspaper consumption.....000 a tons	180-4	179-3	174-3	179-8	161-3	157-1	146-2	153-4	173-9	174-1	160-1	151-2		
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	1,707	2,032	2,020	1,994	1,639	1,463	1,281	1,169	1,173	1,103	980	973		
Steel ingot production.....000 l. tons	2,802	3,994	3,222	2,505	2,076	1,886	1,719	1,648	1,592	1,594	1,302	1,461		
Unfilled orders U.S. Steel Co.....000 l. tons	3,965	3,965	3,898	3,620	3,479	3,405	3,169	3,145	3,119	2,934	2,735	2,648	2,546	
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	219-9	276-4	335-7	315-1	249-5	218-5	187-2	140-6	80-1	68-9	121-5	119-3		
Copper production, N. & S. America.....000 a tons	90-0	102-0	100-5	102-7	98-3	96-4	90-2	86-7						
Domestic shipments.....000 a tons	60-0	74-7	54-6	45-3	50-2	43-1	45-8	40-5						
Zinc production.....000 a tons	20,862	32,328	29,127	25,688	23,483	21,365	21,467	21,356	21,674	20,526	21,955	22,616		
Stocks.....000	144,389	141,693	142,712	143,969	138,928	131,633	129,701	130,155	129,666	130,666	129,825	128,525		
Lead production.....000 a tons	39,464	41,775	35,498	39,519	30,718	32,157	30,349	31,969	36,546	31,671	33,576	32,187		
Petroleum production.....000 bbls.	60,645	69,357	73,101	77,164	75,116	77,981	68,418	63,636	73,079	72,851	73,174	66,884		
Consumption (to stills).....000 bbls.	65,249	78,596	74,706	78,521	74,237	79,788	69,878	78,064	78,675	71,847	72,721	68,715		
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	31,328	35,246	36,071	39,019	37,024	38,440	39,383	37,460	35,632	36,137	36,051	33,535		
Consumption.....000 bbls.	28,133	31,027	33,400	35,716	33,375	39,459	39,459	38,742	35,051	30,640	30,829	26,845		
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	232-4	370-4	338-9	306-1	331-9	286-0	233-1	253-1	242-1	151-2	136-9	84-8		
Carloadings.....000 cars	3,384	2,940	2,988	3,738	2,992	2,931	3,747	2,908	3,813	2,620	2,273	2,270		
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	7,180	7,873	7,687	7,639	7,514	7,731	7,829	7,830	7,765	7,405	7,775	7,401		
Index factory employment.....1923-5=100	77-7	77-9	78-0	77-8	78-0	75-1	74-1	73-8	70-3	69-3	69-4	68-1		
Mail order sales, 2 eos.....\$000	39,422	43,006	52,078	50,070	49,480	45,093	43,004	45,855	53,280	45,898	58,321	31,976		
Ten cent sales, 4 chains.....\$000	38,889	41,399	45,894	45,448	45,817	39,909	41,188	41,244	45,335	43,251	79,989	34,120		
Imports.....\$000,000	175-1	210-2	185-7	180-2	173-5	173-0	168-7	170-4	168-7	149-7	152-9	135-2		
Exports.....\$000,000	224-4	235-9	214-9	205-0	187-0	180-7	164-8	181-0	204-9	193-5	183-6	149-0		
Manufacturing production.....1923-5=100	85-0	88-0	89-0	90-0	86-0	83-0	80-0	76-0	71-0	70-0	69-0	69-0		
Mineral production.....1923-5=100	85-0	87-0	91-0	86-0	85-0	84-0	81-0	77-0	76-0	73-0	71-0	70-0		
Industrial production.....1923-5=100	86-0	88-0	89-0	89-0	86-0	83-0	80-0	76-0	73-0	72-0	71-0	70-0		
F.R. banks, bills discounted.....Mil. Dolls.	190	164	157	174	149	195	257	328	726	718	638	899		
Reserve Ratio.....p.c.	84-1	83-5	84-0	84-9	84-6	83-8	79-4	71-7	60-4	65-1	66-5	66-0	66-1	
Member banks loans and discounts.....Mil. Dolls.	15,464	15,382	14,993	14,730	14,691	14,486	14,398	14,191	12,821	13,350	13,104	12,830		
Net demand deposits.....Mil. Dolls.	13,614	13,748	13,664	13,605	13,688	13,473	13,244	13,227	12,449	12,195	11,871	11,166		
Interest rates, time loans.....p.c.	1-88	2-13	2-00	1-75	1-50	1-38	1-32	1-63	3-25	3-50	3-50	3-75	3-63	
Call loans renewal.....p.c.	1-50	1-55	1-53	1-45	1-50	1-50	1-50	1-50	2-10	2-50	2-70	2-65	2-30	
Prime commercial paper, 4-6 months.....p.c.	3-63	3-50	3-39	2-13	2-00	2-00	2-00	2-00	3-13	4-00	3-88	3-88	3-88	
Bond prices high grade rails (10). Forty bonds.....	96-41	96-31	96-11	97-08	97-73	97-70	95-14	92-70	84-35	83-73	75-29	76-95		
Copyright Standard Statistics Co., Prices common stocks (404):	82-06	82-29	80-86	80-48	79-07	80-99	77-05	72-24	65-06	64-08	53-23	57-47		
1926=100	119-8	121-6	109-2	98-0	95-1	98-2	95-8	81-7	69-7	71-7	57-7	58-0	56-5	
Industrials (333).....	110-3	111-8	100-3	89-4	86-8	89-8	88-5	75-8	64-8	67-8	54-3	54-4	53-9	
Railways (33).....	104-7	97-2	87-3	76-8	74-0	78-3	69-2	56-1	48-4	46-0	33-0	36-6	34-2	
Utilities (24).....	177-9	188-9	189-8	156-4	153-0	157-5	154-0	131-9	111-9	114-7	95-6	94-4	92-8	
Automobiles (13).....	120-4	128-6	117-4	110-0	101-2	104-9	108-4	84-7	70-4	75-4	64-8	64-2	60-2	
Tires and rubber goods (17).....	44-4	57-5	50-0	44-4	46-7	50-2	40-1	41-1	31-2	33-0	24-9	24-5	23-8	
Chain stores (17).....	86-4	89-9	86-2	83-8	85-5	89-2	91-6	80-0	69-7	69-2	57-4	57-3	56-3	
Copper and brass (9).....	95-8	95-7	79-4	66-7	63-6	65-6	60-0	50-0	43-0	45-0	36-2	36-1	33-1	
Oil (16).....	90-7	84-8	74-1	63-2	59-7	67-4	60-0	53-1	46-0	53-1	36-7	43-9	42-9	
Railway equipment (9).....	77-4	78-2	67-5	57-1	54-6	57-2	54-5	46-4	41-2	44-8	31-0	31-0	30-7	
Steel and iron (9).....	101-2	102-9	86-1	72-1	68-2	71-8	65-2	54-8	41-7	44-6	34-0	32-1	32-3	
Textile (31).....	55-3	58-2	52-2	47-4	45-9	45-8	44-7	40-9	35-9	36-7	31-0	30-7	30-4	
Amusement (7).....	80-2	76-1	61-3	44-3	44-6	44-5	43-4	37-9	28-3	27-7	15-8	17-8	17-0	
Tobacco (10).....	137-4	143-8	144-3	137-3	133-5	141-0	136-9	117-5	104-7	106-2	90-6	98-3	96-1	
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	64-1	65-7	64-3	68-7	58-7	33-5	24-9	51-1	47-9	37-0	27-0	34-1		
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	194-4	247-0	227-8	235-7	267-6	220-7	199-7	808-6	247-0	238-6	337-5	292-9		
Brokers loans.....Mil. Dolls.	1,840	1,909	1,851	1,435	1,391	1,244	1,354	1,044	796	720	587	512		
Bank debits N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	20,948	27,589	28,820	25,073	23,893	21,007	16,199	20,673	20,678	14,464	19,233	17,876		
Outside, 140 centers.....Mil. Dolls.	17,084	19,421	19,618	18,858	16,406	18,442	15,273	16,627	18,125	14,605	17,112	15,893		

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Mesurées par les indices de la production, les opérations industrielles de février montrent une amélioration modérée comparativement à celles de janvier. L'indice de la production manufacturière accuse un gain net de deux points, après rajustement pour tendances saisonnières dans chacun de ses seize facteurs.

La production de fer en gueuse et d'acier en lingot a été plus grande, décelant une amélioration dans l'industrie primaire du fer et de l'acier. La production d'automobiles montre en février un gain plus que normal pour la saison avec promesses de plus ample expansion au cours des mois prochains. Cette amélioration modérée dans le fer et acier et dans l'automobile en février est un pas dans la reconstruction.

Les importations de caoutchouc brut, après rajustement pour variations saisonnières, accusent un léger gain qui permet d'anticiper une plus grande activité dans la fabrication des bandages. Les importations de pétrole, à 48,600,000 gallons, indiquent un retranchement sur le volume de janvier.

Les exportations de madriers et planches à 60,445,000 pieds en février comparativement à 53,847,000 pieds en janvier, indiquent une meilleure demande extérieure pour le bois d'œuvre canadien. La production de papier à journal a été plus faible dans le deuxième mois de l'année, après rajustement pour tendances saisonnières.

Les importations de coton brut, à 7,074,000 livres en février comparativement à 6,527,000 livres en janvier, révèlent aussi une amélioration sur janvier, toujours après rajustement pour variations saisonnières.

Les abatages indiquent une plus grande activité dans l'industrie des viandes et salaisons, après élimination du facteur saisonnier.

Les exportations de nickel, à 4,351,000 livres comparativement à 3,145,000 livres en janvier, représentent un gain prononcé. Les exportations et les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie se sont plus que maintenus, après rajustement. Les opérations minières, malgré des retranchements dans quelques compartiments, n'ont guère varié avec le mois précédent.

Les permis de bâtir et les contrats de construction reflètent dans l'industrie du bâtiment la tranquillité ordinaire aux mois d'hiver. Les transports commerciaux ont montré de l'accélération en février; 174,106 wagonnées comparativement à 165,838 en janvier. La situation financière à la fin du mois indique une plus grande confiance dans le cours prochain des affaires. On en trouve une cause dans un gain de \$8,200,000 des dépôts à terme le 31 janvier. Le gain des obligations de tout repos est probablement le développement le plus constructif, et sa signification devient plus frappante à la suite du fléchissement prononcé du loyer de l'argent à brève échéance sur les principaux marchés extérieurs de l'argent. La baisse du rendement des obligations et du loyer de l'argent est une claire indication de crédit plus facile, signe avant-coureur d'un relèvement des affaires.

Changements économiques

Le plus important des phénomènes affectant la situation économique en février se trouve dans le relâchement du crédit. L'amélioration dans cette direction se manifeste dans une hausse des obligations de tout repos. Le rendement moyen des obligations les plus populaires de l'Ontario était de 5.55 p.c. en février comparativement à 5.74 en janvier. Bien que ce raffermissement des

obligations des gouvernements n'ait pas été très prononcé, le renversement qu'il opère dans les cours, venant parallèlement avec une baisse du loyer de l'argent à brève échéance sur les marchés extérieurs, peut être considéré comme un développement constructif d'importance notable.

Dans le graphique de la page 4, le déclin de la courbe des taux de l'argent à long terme à 4.04 fois la déviation standardisée au-dessus de la normale, comparativement à 4.89 fois en janvier, constitue le plus important mouvement du mois.

Après le violent déclin de la fin de 1931, l'indice de la production industrielle montre des signes de plus grande résistance aux influences déprimantes. L'indice de la cote des titres de spéculation donne une plus basse moyenne en février que le 1er janvier, à la suite du retrait des restrictions établissant un minimum pour certaines valeurs, et à la suite de la force du dollar canadien sur la place de New-York.

Un graphique de la tendance de la production manufacturière depuis janvier 1928 paraît en page 10. Les opérations des industries de l'alimentation et du vêtement, contrairement à l'impression générale, se sont assez bien maintenues au cours des deux dernières années. D'autre part, des industries comme celle du papier à journal, de l'acier et de l'automobile, ont fléchi sous les influences cycliques.

La situation du blé

Un plus grand mouvement de blé et de farine de blé, proportionnellement à l'an dernier, se continue. Du 1er août 1931 à 12 mars 1932, les exportations mondiales de blé se chiffrent à 490 millions de boisseaux comparativement à 481 millions dans la période correspondante de 1930-31. Dans les quatre dernières semaines, l'Argentine et l'Australie ont été de forts expéditeurs, les exportations combinées des deux pays se chiffrent à plus de dix millions de boisseaux par semaine. Les expéditions de l'Amérique Septentrionale sont restées stables à 4 ou 5 millions de boisseaux par semaine. Les expéditions russes de blé de la dernière récolte ont été insignifiantes.

Au cours du mois dernier, deux événements dans la situation internationale ont amélioré les perspectives générales dans le commerce du blé. La France et l'Italie ont, depuis janvier, périodiquement réduit leurs restrictions contre l'importation du blé, et la demande est généralement meilleure dans toute l'Europe continentale. Il est rumeur que l'Allemagne projette aussi une réduction des droits de douane et des restrictions sur l'importation du blé. Ces modifications et celles qui sont projetées ont eu pour effet de raffermir la situation du blé.

Des nouvelles plus ou moins colorées nous arrivent de Russie où le gouvernement soviétique se trouve en face de problèmes alarmants, selon des rapports dignes de confiance. Le manque de la récolte de 1931 dans certaines régions aurait créé des conditions sérieuses de famine et une plus grave crise de grain de semence. D'après les renseignements reçus, le 1er mars on n'avait prélevé que 51.5 p.c. du grain prévu par le programme des fermes collectives, et ce prélèvement devait être terminé le 10 mars, selon le programme. Les observateurs critiques admettront probablement que les semailles de 1932 couvriront toute l'étendue qui leur est destinée. Le gouvernement soviétique doit être pleinement au courant du succès ou de l'insuccès de la récolte de 1931 et il n'osera rien qui puisse affecter sérieusement la possibilité d'une sérieuse réduction de production en 1932. La réelle signification de ces rapports venant de Russie peut être que ce pays se retire définitivement du marché mondial comme exportateur de blé jusqu'à août prochain et que les difficultés intérieures ne sont pas assez compliquées pour affecter gravement la situation du blé en 1932-33.

Le gouvernement de l'Argentine a élevé de 218 millions à 226 millions de boisseaux son estimation de la récolte de blé de 1931. De même, la récolte de l'Australie est maintenant officiellement estimée à 175 millions de boisseaux

comparativement à une estimation préliminaire de 170 millions. Des informations officielles tendent à laisser croire que l'estimation de la récolte de l'Australie est plutôt au-dessous de la réalité. Dans le cas de ce dernier pays, l'écoulement de la récolte a été très rapide et près de la moitié a été prise par les pays orientaux. Comme une forte proportion de la récolte australienne a maintenant été écoulée il est peu probable que l'Australie exerce une pression anormale sur le marché international pour le reste de l'année.

Les exportations de blé canadien ont été modérées au cours des mois d'hiver. D'août à février 1931-32, les exportations se chiffrent à 129 millions de boisseaux comparativement à 168 millions pendant la période correspondante de 1930-31. Toutefois, pour bien mesurer le mouvement de l'exportation de la présente campagne, il est nécessaire de tenir compte tout autant des stocks disponibles que de volume en mouvement. Les 168 millions de boisseaux exportés d'août à février 1930-31 représentaient 42.3 p.c. des stocks disponibles; les 129 millions exportés dans août-février 1931-32 représentent 40.6 p.c. des disponibilités. Donc, la relation du volume aux stocks disponibles, grandement réduits cette année par la mauvaise récolte de l'Ouest, montre que le mouvement du blé canadien a été satisfaisant.

Les tendances saisonnières au Canada

Le graphique de la page 15 met en relief les résultats partiels d'une étude des tendances saisonnières au Canada. Les indices ont été calculés par la méthode relative de mois en mois introduite par le docteur Parsons de la Harvard Economic Society. Les contrats de construction montrent une grande variation saisonnière, l'activité la plus grande se produisant dans les mois du printemps. La production de charbon est normalement plus grande d'octobre à janvier qu'à toute autre époque. L'acier et le papier à journal ne subissent pas d'influence saisonnière bien marquée. Les importations de coton brut dans les années normales sont plus lourdes de novembre à mars et plus légères d'avril à octobre. Les importations de laine brute atteignent leur cime en mars. La production des usines centrales électriques est plus forte l'automne et l'hiver que l'été. Les années normales, l'emploi touche son minimum au commencement de l'année et progresse graduellement jusqu'au commencement d'août, la seule exception se trouvant dans la récession modérée du commencement d'avril.

La tendance normale des importations et des exportations est en volume relativement élevé en mars avec un minimum compensateur en avril. Cette variation est due à la nécessité d'obtenir à la fin de l'année fiscale des données complètes sur le mois de mars tandis que pour les autres mois la tabulation est limitée aux déclarations reçues par le département jusqu'au dernier jour du mois. Les exportations, grâce au mouvement du grain, sont normalement élevées dans le dernier trimestre de l'année. Mesuré par la moyenne des dix indices de tendance saisonnière, le mois de novembre semble le plus actif dans les opérations commerciales du Canada. Les autres mois les plus actifs sont mars, octobre, mai et juin, dans l'ordre de leur mention.

Numéraire

Les états sur le numéraire en circulation à la fin de février montrent une plus ample diminution des avances en billets du Dominion sous la loi des Finances, indiquant que les premiers mois de l'année ne donnant aucun signe d'inflation. A la fin de février, les avances en vertu de la loi des Finances s'élevaient à \$36,500,000 comparativement à \$45,000,000 au commencement du mois, ce qui représente une amélioration de \$8,500,000.

Les billets du Dominion émis et en cours en vertu de la loi des Billets du Dominion, au chiffre de \$99,396,000, montrent une légère augmentation au cours du mois, tandis que l'or détenu par le ministère des Finances en garantie des billets et dépassant les exigences de la loi était d'une valeur de \$64,626,000,

ce qui est un déclin modéré. Comme ces deux changements sont comparative-ment légers, la position de la réserve sous la loi des Billets du Dominion n'a été guère altérée en février.

Valeurs mobilières

Les moyennes mensuelles des cours de 122 titres inscrits aux bourses canadiennes n'ont pas subi de violents changements durant les deux premiers mois de l'année et la première quinzaine de mars. La semaine terminée le 10 mars, l'indice général à 62.9, montrait un point de plus que toute autre semaine depuis le commencement de l'année. La plus basse semaine de l'année a été celle du 11 février alors que la moyenne a été de 59.2. L'enlèvement partiel des restrictions a nui à l'avance de l'indice des valeurs mobilières.

Comparant la semaine du 10 mars avec la première semaine de l'année, l'indice de 96 titres industriels marque 68.8 au lieu de 68.2 au début de janvier. Le fer et acier, les pétroles et les divers sont les seuls groupes industriels montrant un gain dans cette période. L'indice des utilités publiques a monté de 53.8 à 59.3 poussé principalement par la force des actions du C.P.R. Les téléphones, les télégraphes et les groupes de force motrice et traction ont reculé. La cote des compagnies opérant à l'étranger était un peu plus forte à la fin de la période sous revue.

L'activité a été modérée mais plus vive en février qu'en janvier, le nombre de titres ayant passé sur le comptoir à la Bourse de Montréal étant de 136,387 en février comparativement à 125,989 en janvier.

L'avance des obligations de tout repos a été un des caractères constructifs de février. Les obligations fédérales et provinciales ont fait une avance prononcée, et la baisse du rendement de ces valeurs participera inévitablement à rendre le crédit plus facile. Le rendement des obligations de l'Ontario était à 5.55 p.c. en février comparativement à 5.74 p.c. en janvier.

La situation extérieure

La position financière de la Grande-Bretagne s'est considérablement améliorée en ces derniers temps. Le public a été mis au courant que £45,000,000 avaient été versées sur le crédit de £80,000,000 obtenu à New York. Les restrictions sur les transactions sur les devises étrangères ont été abolies et il a été reconnu officiellement que le numéraire n'était plus en danger. Des développements constructifs ont eu leur répercussion dans une rapide hausse de la livre sterling en termes de fonds de New-York ou autres devises. Le taux de la Banque d'Angleterre a été réduit de 5 p.c. à 4 p.c., après une autre réduction de 6 p.c. le 18 février.

La mort d'Ivan Kreuger, industriel et financier suédois possédant des intérêts mondiaux, a eu une violente influence réactionnaire sur les principaux marchés d'Europe.

Les plans de relèvement économique du gouvernement américain, y compris la campagne contre la thésaurisation, le bill Glass-Steagall pour l'expansion du crédit, la politique d'argent facile du Federal Reserve Board et la Reconstruction Finance Corporation, ont été les principaux facteurs qui ont ramené la confiance dans les milieux financiers et commerciaux.

Les banques de réserve ont récemment acheté de plus grandes quantités d'obligations du gouvernement et les faillites de banque semblent finies. L'argent enfoui semble retourner aux banques et plusieurs chemins de fer ont pu être financés temporairement par des prêts directs de la Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Malgré l'amélioration du crédit, l'activité dans l'industrie et le commerce a peu changé comparativement au mois précédent. L'absence d'expansion saisonnière dans les opérations des aciéries est attribuée en partie aux retranchements dans la fabrication d'automobiles et la suspension en attendant les nouveaux modèles Ford.

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